

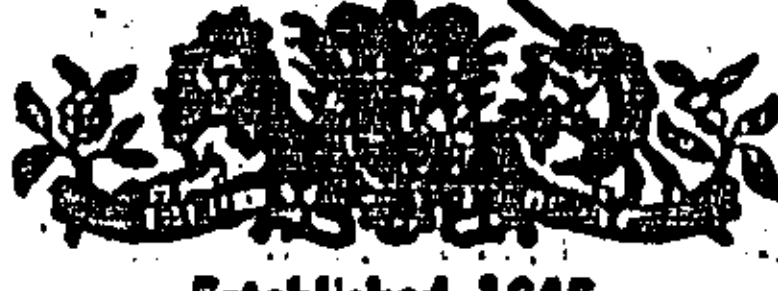
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**Hongkong And
The Election**

PERHAPS no other General Election since the Colony was founded has so much interest for Hongkong as the one which takes place next month. The campaign, the policy speeches of the leaders and the results will be studied for the implications they have for this Colony.

What Hongkong hopes for, however, is not the prospect of radical change but the confirmation—and perhaps here and there the liberalisation—of existing policies. Cotton mill owners, for example, will be concerned particularly with Labour's policy on cheap Asian imports during the period of modernisation of Lancashire's textile industry. And Labour's attitude to world trade in general and trade with the colonies, the Commonwealth and China in particular will be watched with interest.

THERE is still a ranking sense of injustice here over the fact that of Hongkong, India and Pakistan, only this Colony gave way to British pressure on textile exports last year. Resentment is seen in current agitation for a quota holiday. There is also a belief that the British Government is not doing enough to stave off the threat of American restrictions on imports.

Beyond this there is the much more important question of Hongkong's future and a clear definition of aims by the Labour Party would be welcome. The differences between Labour's colonial policy and that of the Conservatives in recent years are less on basic issues than on small details though there was a strong feeling once that Labour was rushing to liquidate the Empire to appease vociferous nationalist feeling.

This coupled with the experience of British people in China at the time of the Communist take-over account for the distrust of Labour that exists in Hongkong to this day. The Colony naturally prefers the Government which recognises and makes some attempt to stand by imperial obligations and safeguards the interests of its nationals.

It should also be understood that responsible opinion here favours Hongkong remaining a Colony. There are ambitious and idealistic men who would prefer to see us follow the same path of political evolution as Singapore. The Lee Kuan-yew Government after its rubble-raising election campaign has surprised most people by the diligence with which it has governed, but whereas Singapore's borders are with Malaysia, Hongkong's are with China and the political influences emanating from neighbouring states are entirely different. Hongkong can only thrive under a benevolent, progressive colonial administration.



**HOMES FOR
300,000 BY
END OF 1959**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Government are stepping up the rate of construction of multi-storey re-settlement blocks, and by the end of the year will have passed the 100 mark.

At present about 210,000 refugees are living in 92 of these massive blocks on seven re-settlement estates in various parts of the Colony.

By the end of the year another 13 blocks will be completed.

This will be a milestone of progress in this Government venture, unique in Asia, for housing large numbers of people. The people who live in these are mostly refugees.

On top of the 210,000 re-settled in multi-storey blocks, a further 83,000 are living in cottage areas and two-storey temporary buildings, so by the end of this year, just short of 300,000 refugees will have been re-settled by Government.

Total Cost

Total cost of multi-storey re-settlement block building by the end of this year will be well over \$100 million, spent over the last six years.

A breakdown of the various re-settlement areas shows that the two biggest estates are at Shek Kip Mei (26 blocks) and Wong Tai Sin (21 blocks).

A further two blocks are planned for Shek Kip Mei before the end of the year, and another block will be added at Wong Tai Sin.

The other estates are: Li Cheng Uk, 16 blocks; Tai Hang Tung, 14 blocks; Lo Fu Ngam, eight blocks; Hung Hom, four blocks; Chai Wan, three blocks.

By the end of December, a new estate of four multi-storey blocks will have been completed at Jordan Valley.

Further blocks will be added to present estates, and by the beginning of 1960, refugees will have been re-settled in 105 multi-storey flats.

**Yul Brynner
Signs On
With UN**



YUL BRYNNER

Nice, Sept. 9. The American film actor, Yul Brynner, has signed a three-year contract with the United Nations as an unpaid civil servant to make a study of the displaced persons problem throughout the world. It was announced today. Mr. Brynner is now shooting a film at Les Baux, southern France, "Le Testament D'Orphée".

Mr. Brynner said he was confident the displaced persons problem could be solved. He said he would make a report to a special commission of the UN. He will carry on his cinema work during the three-year period.—APR.

**Cricketer
Dies After
Car Crash**

London, Sept. 9. Collier Smith, the West Indian Test cricketer whose spine was fractured in a car crash on Sunday died in hospital tonight. He was 25.

Two other West Indian cricketers who were injured in the same crash, Garfield Sobers and Tom Dewdney, were said by the hospital tonight to be "comfortable".

The car in which they were riding was in collision with a 10-ton cattle wagon near Stone, Staffordshire.

The three of them were on their way to London to play in a charity match when the collision took place.

Smith, 25, whose full name was O'Neill Gordon Smith, was noted for his infectious enthusiasm. Along with Sobers, he helped the West Indians to go a long way towards building a side to be feared as much as were the Caribbeans when West Indies, Worrell, and Walcott—the famous "W's"—were at the top of their form.—Reuter.

ON FIRE

Midland, Calif., Sept. 9. A friendly fire dispatcher phoned firemen on duty at Midland's air terminal last night to tell them "where's a fire story on KMD-TV".

The firelighters misunderstood the message and rushed to the television station. They had been watching the fire story when the dispatcher called.—UPI.

**Two Prisoners
Escape On
Way To Court**

Two prisoners under escort escaped on their way from the Victoria Remand Home to Kowloon Magistracy early this morning.

One was re-arrested while the other is still at large. Cheung Fui, 34, odd-job blacksmith, and Lau Tung, 32, unemployed, were among the four defendants charged with the robbery of \$2,812 worth of gold from Lai Tung Goldsmith Shop in Lalekhok, Kowloon, on Jan. 30.

The two broke loose all of a sudden near the entrance to the Victoria Remand Home while being escorted to Kowloon Magistracy for hearing. Lau was chased and re-arrested. Cheung is still at large. The other defendants, Cheng

**HK JUNK'S HISTORY-MAKING
10,000-MILE TRIP TO SPAIN**

Barcelona, Sept. 9. A well travelled Chinese junk sailed today after completing a history-making voyage.

And to welcome the Rubia and its Spanish crew, thousands of persons lined the docks to cheer and wave as officials fired a welcoming cannon salute.

Nearly eight months ago, on January 17, it sailed from Hongkong bound for Barcelona. Its captain, Jose Maria Tey, 39, wanted to be the first person ever to sail a Chinese junk into the Mediterranean. Today his trip was over and his wish had come true.

HERO'S WELCOME

Barcelona gave the travellers a hero's welcome. Jose and his six-man crew, which included an 18-year-old Chinese cook, had sailed over 10,000 miles from the China Sea.

With its sails furled, the Rubia was towed into the harbour as hundreds of small boats escorted the 60-ton craft. Flares flew from nearby buildings and the authorities had even set up an official review stand. It held representatives of the local Governor and the Mayor, and a number of other Spanish authorities as well as the families of the crew.

The local Chinese population was represented by Mr. Fr. Peter Yee.

After landing, Jose Tey was awarded the Cross of Naval Merit by Vice-Admiral Molins.



The junk Rubia pictured as it left Hongkong harbour. Inset shows the Captain, Mr Jose Tey receiving a priest's blessing before he sailed.—China Mail photo.

Meanwhile, a band played military marches and trumpets sounded as a salute was fired. Other members of the crew were Manuel Tey, Luis Maynard, Ferrer Jose, Luis de Madro, (expedition photographer), Joaquin Del Molino, Jose Gonzalez and the Chinese cook, Joe Lai Tse-yee.

Jose Tey said later that he planned to write a book about his adventures and that Madro was planning to put together a feature film with the more than

6,000 feet of film he had taken. He added that the most dangerous part of the trip came during the crossing of the China Sea when they were caught by heavy storms. The high point of the trip, outside the hero's welcome today, came when the crew was granted an audience by Pope John XXIII at Rome.

Tey said that he had only one remaining problem he had no idea what he was going to do with the junk Rubia now that it had reached Spain.—UPI.

**Boy Chased By
Dog Falls Off
Roof And Dies**

New York, Sept. 9. A 67-year-old widow turned her large Belgian shepherd dog loose at three boys playing on the roof of her apartment building today, and one of the boys fell six storeys to his death in panic.

The woman, Mrs Anna Maronet, was charged with homicide in the death of Jesus Acosta Delgado, 10, who had come here from Puerto Rico only a week ago.

Police said that Mrs Maronet, who lives on the sixth floor of the Bronx apartment building, became annoyed at the youths stomping on the roof. Police said some witnesses reported seeing the youths flying kites from the roof. Another said he saw them boxing.

ASKED TO LEAVE She went up to the roof with her 11-year-old dog, Fee Wee, and asked the boys to get off. The woman said the boys refused. Police said one of the boys threw a pebble at her. The woman then told them, "if you don't get off the roof, I'll turn the dog on you," police said. The boys stood their ground, and Mrs Maronet unleashed the dog.

The dog went barking after the youngsters. Two of the boys, Antonio Hernandez, 14, who lived in the building, and another unidentified youth, jumped over a three foot parapet at the rear of the building and escaped. But Delgado ran towards the side of the building and fell over the edge of the roof into a courtyard. He died two hours later.—UPI.

Not Safe Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 9. A drug store here bought a 1,000-pound safe after a lighter one was taken by thieves two months ago.

The store reported yesterday that thieves managed to get away with the 1,000-pounder some time Monday night.—UPI.

**Dalai Lama Asks
For Immediate
UN Intervention**

United Nations, Sept. 10. The Dalai Lama's appeal for immediate intervention to stop China's "wanton and ruthless murder of my people" lay before the United Nations today with no member state eager to pick it up.

The 23-year-old god-king, from his exile in India, appeared last night to the Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, for help by the General Assembly.

He said Chinese forces had massacred thousands of innocent Tibetans and were sterilising the men and women of Tibet in a drive to exterminate the race.

Thousands had been displaced, the Dalai Lama said, and pressed into military construction gangs.

Destroyed Thousands of Buddhist monasteries have been razed and religious paraphernalia destroyed in an attempt to wipe out Tibet's religion and culture.

"Life and property are no longer safe," the Lama said in his cablegram, "and Lhasa, the capital of the state, is now a dead city."

"The sufferings which my people are undergoing are beyond description and it is imperative, necessary that this wanton and ruthless murder of my people should immediately be brought to an end."

"It is in these circumstances that I appeal to you and the United Nations in the confident hope that our appeal will receive the consideration which it deserves."

Suggested The Dalai Lama suggested that the Assembly's general, or steering, committee, put China's Tibetan repression on the agenda "on its own initiative," or without a request from a specific delegation.

This is an unprecedented procedure. U.N. experts pointed out that the Lama's appeal, in the normal course, would have to be introduced by a member of the organization.

Mr Hammarskjöld was empowered, in unusual circumstances, to introduce an item on his own.

The United States and the other Western powers shied away from raising the Tibetan issue here on two grounds: Laying themselves open to a charge of making it another cold war item and to avoid embarrassing India in its touchy relations with China.

An unusual lorry accident occurred in Hongkong this morning. It resulted in one man being badly injured—and another drowned.

An aged coolie sitting beside the driver was jolted off his seat, fell in the sea, and was drowned as the lorry in which he was travelling drove along Connaught Road West near Western Street at about 8.20 this morning.

The lorry travelling from west to east, then crashed into another lorry parked by the roadside.

The driver of the wayward lorry, Wong Hin-cheuk, 25, was seriously injured in the head, eye and both hands.

**MOST HK TELEPHONE
NUMBERS TO
HAVE SIX FIGURES**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The majority of Colony telephones will be gradually changed over to six-digit numbers, a spokesman for the Hongkong Telephone Company said yesterday.

Between now and 1963, the end of the first phase in the Telephone Company's expansion programme, thousands of telephones on the Island and the Mainland will be transferred from old exchanges to three new exchanges at North Point, Mongkok and Kowloon City.

Some 5-digit Numbers

The spokesman said that all the equipment in the new exchanges was designed for the six-digit system, although some of the present five-digit lines on the old exchanges would still remain "for an indeterminate number of years."

These changes are being made, the spokesman said, in line with the new boundaries introduced recently. They will make for better distribution. Most of the changes, he added, will mean a shortening of the distance between the subscribers and the main exchanges making it more economical.

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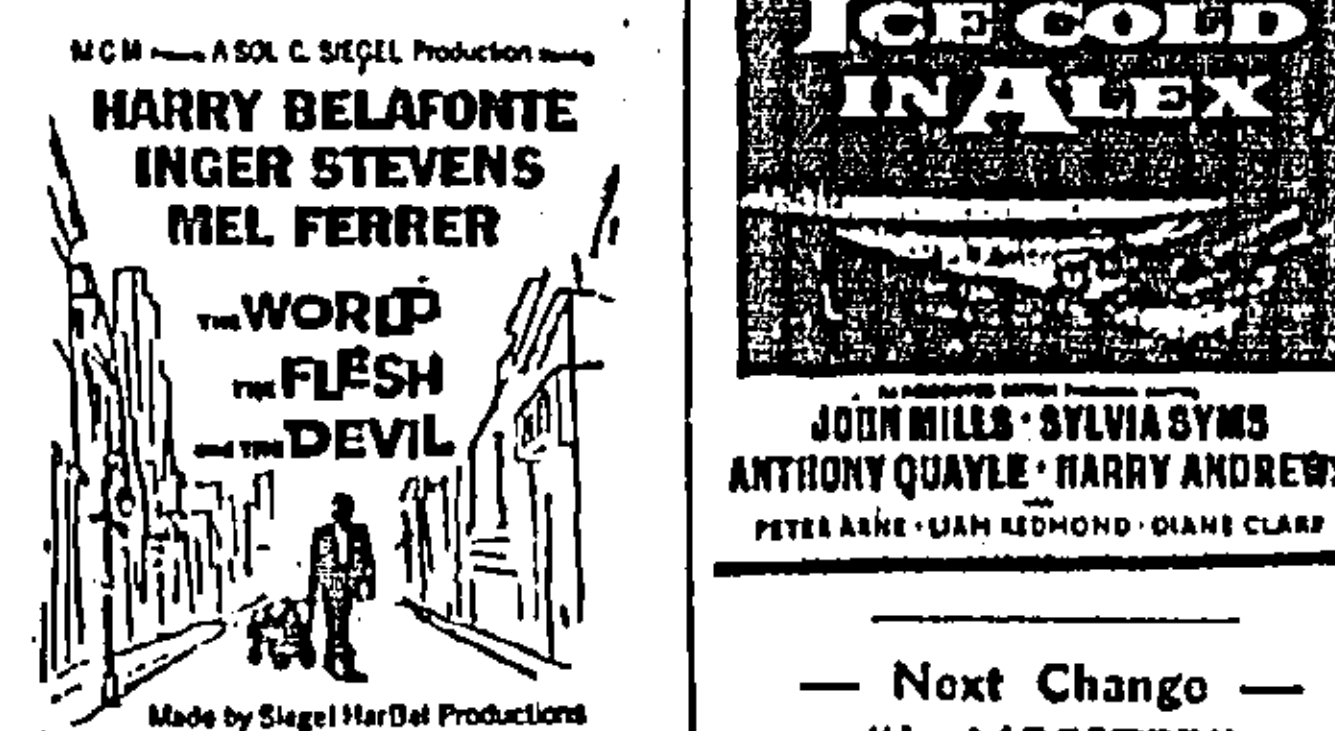
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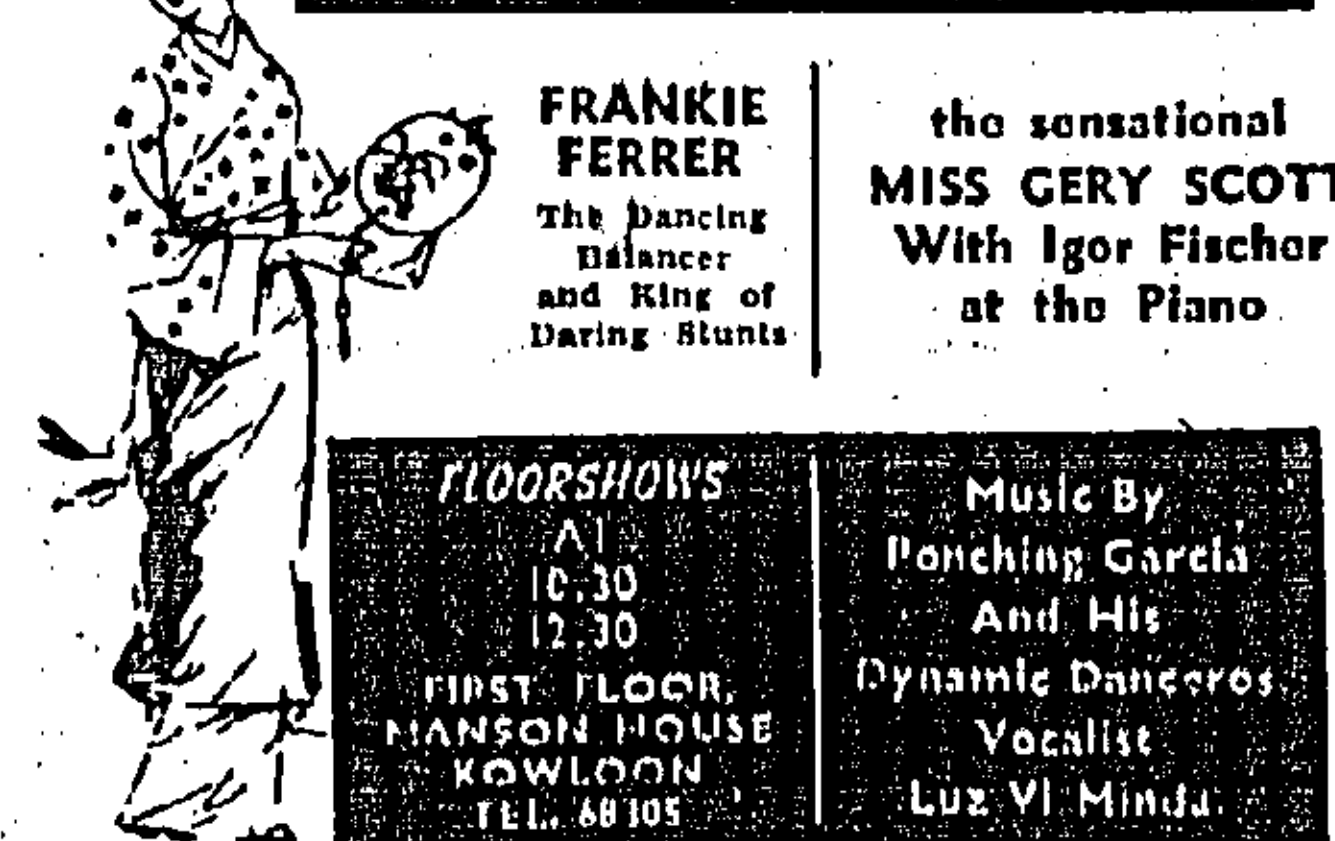


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Soviet Statement On Chinese-Indian Issue Stirs Interest

The Soviet statement today on the Chinese-Indian border incidents aroused interest in diplomatic quarters here since in Moscow does not give full public support to its Chinese ally.

The statement was issued as Peking published a letter sent by the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, to the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, in which Mr. Chou accused Indian forces of occupying Chinese territory and calls for their withdrawal.

The Moscow statement, issued by the Soviet news agency Tass,

does not back these Chinese accusations, it was noted. Instead, it urges China and India to settle their differences, without attempting to apportion responsibility for the deterioration in their relations.

HARM ATMOSPHERE

Judging from the statement, diplomatic observers said, Moscow appears to fear that the tension between India and China may harm the atmosphere before Mr. Nikita Khrushchev and President Eisenhower exchange visits.

The quotation is frequently asked in the West whether Peking fully agrees with Moscow's policy towards the United States, though Communist Chinese leaders have publicly backed the Khrushchev-Eisenhower exchange of visits.

Mr. Khrushchev has said he will visit Peking on his return from the United States, when he will doubtless discuss with Chinese leaders his talks with President Eisenhower.—Reuter.

Historic Castle Damaged By Fire

Warsaw, Sept. 9. The historic 13th century Castle of Marienburg, once a stronghold of the powerful German Teutonic knights, was severely damaged yesterday by fire, Polish newspapers reported today.

The damage was estimated at 10,000,000 zlotys (about £2,000,000 at the tourist rate of exchange). Fire brigades came from as far as Warsaw—100 miles away—to fight the fire which raged for 15 hours.

MAGNIFICENT

Marienburg Castle stands amid flat marshy land some 25 miles from the Baltic Sea in the Vistula delta. The magnificent, painted and vaulted ceiling of the Knight's Hall, one of the artistic showpieces of Europe, was badly damaged and saturated with water.

The official Polish news agency PAP reported tonight that the museum treasures were also saved.—Reuter.

Brave Prisoner Honoured

Liverpool, Sept. 9. A prisoner serving a two-year sentence in gaol here was today presented with a Royal Humane Society Certificate for saving the life of a would-be suicide.

The prisoner, 24-year-old Hayden Lewis, saved the man's life two weeks before being gaoled last January. The presentation ceremony took place in the gaol while his wife, Olive, looked on with their 21-month-old son.

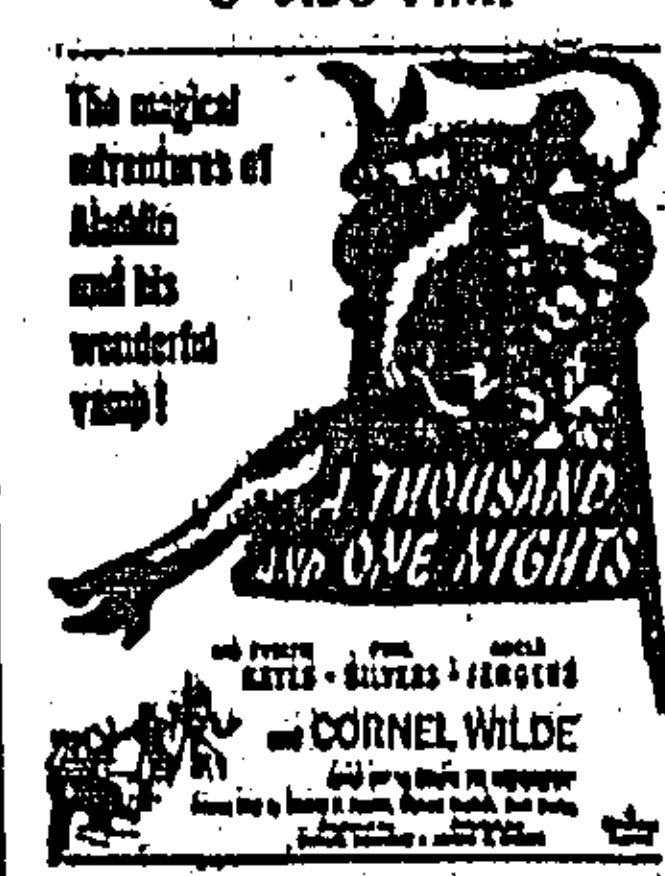
20 FEET DROP

The Chief Constable of Manchester, Mr. J. A. Mackay, in presenting the certificate, said that Lewis had dropped 20 feet from a wall into a pitch black river in Manchester to save the man's life.

Five guineas in cash went with the certificate and Lewis promptly handed it to his wife. She returned it saying: "You saved the man's life not me." Lewis will be able to buy little extras in gaol while completing his sentence.—China Mail Special.

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GRISLY FIND BY DOG

Anapa, New Mexico, Sept. 9.

A dog trotted home today carrying a woman's hand in its mouth.

The find immediately touched off a search by sheriff's deputies who hoped to follow the dog on horseback to the spot where it found the hand.

Sheriff Alfredo Garcia said the hand appeared to be that of a woman, and looked as if it had been buried for some time.

He suspected the woman may have been murdered. The last digit of each finger had been cut off before burial to eliminate fingerprints.—UPI.

Pastor Stumpf Says Thank-You To German Boys

Calzitter, Sept. 9.

Students at a public school here received a personal thank-you note today from a German pastor in Hongkong for their contribution of money for needy refugees in the British Crown Colony.

Pastor K. L. Stumpf thanked the children for their "thoughtful gesture" and included pictures of the needy people in refugee camps.

The students, who had heard earlier of the refugees' plight, got together and collected a sum of money which they sent to the mission responsible for the Hongkong area.—China Mail Special.

Opposition

London, Sept. 9. Politicians are afraid they may have to compete with a television Western ("Rawhide") in the General Election on October 8.

The TV serial is expected to draw a heavy audience between 7 and 8 p.m.—a traditionally heavy voting hour in industrial districts.—UPI.

King Saud Settles A Dispute

Rome, Sept. 9.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia and a leading Italian architect have settled a long and bitter financial dispute in which an Italian court temporarily impounded King Saud's Royal yacht.

Court sources said the Arab king has paid architect Armando Brasini 118,000,000 lire (£24,300) or 80 per cent of what a Rome court had ordered him to pay. Brasini accepted the payment as a settlement of the dispute.

The long court fight centred on a £14,300,000 palace in Riyadh that was never built. Brasini said the king ordered and approved his blueprint for the palace in 1954 but later changed his mind.

SUED

The Italian architect sued the king asking £30,000,000 lire (£2,200,000) payment for his work and last year obtained a court order impounding King Saud's yacht, the "Mansour", in Genoa for reftitting. The impounding was later reversed on orders from the Italian Justice Ministry.

A Rome court last year sentenced King Saud to pay Brasini 100,000,000 lire (£2,800,000). Although the court had no way to enforce its order, King Saud agreed to pay 118,000,000 lire in a private settlement with Brasini.—UPI.

The Ancients

London, Sept. 9.

A long and dance troupe in Ashkuzia (Georgia) known as the "Centurians Ensemble" consists of 25 members whose total age exceeds 20 centuries, Moscow radio reported today.

Its youngest member is 70. Its oldest, a shepherd, turned 111 years recently, and nine members are over 100 years old.

Their repertoire includes many national dances and over 60 Abkhaz popular songs.—Reuter.

No Credit

London, Sept. 9.

Bankruptcy examiner Robert Bunting told a court yesterday he had so many debts he had to steal to keep from going bankrupt himself.

The judge sentenced him to two years in gaol for taking funds he collected for creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.—UPI.

Evidence Offered For Biblical Great Flood

United Nations, Sept. 9.

A Columbia University scientist offered evidence today which he believes will support the story of "the great flood" described in the Bible.

Dr. Rhodes W. Fairbridge said his worldwide study of sea fossils over a 10-year period and evidence furnished by other scientists show that coastal areas in many lands were suddenly covered by vast expanses of water.

Fairbridge fixed the date at about 4,000 B.C. This is about the time that the floods mentioned in the Bible, Buddhist writing and other chronicles took place.

He did this by charting the rise and fall of sea levels caused by ice ages and the shifting of ocean beds.

SEA RISE

Fairbridge discovered fossils that he was able to connect with particular times in history and determine when sea levels swelled and receded. He collected some of them while skin-diving off Western Australia.

The sea level reached its highest peak about 9,000 years ago.

He said in an interview with the United Press International during the International Oceanographic Conference at the United Nations.

"The water rose gradually, inch by inch through the centuries. Suddenly it reached the point where it covered the coastline and moved inland."

Fairbridge estimated "the great flood" covered an area of 50 to 100 miles, rising about 300 feet above land.

"Suppose the Mississippi River rose 10 feet," he said. "It would flood New Orleans if the city were unprotected."

Fairbridge said "the great flood" was a catastrophe because man was unaware of the power of the elements and unable to protect himself.

"The flood played a great part in making man more intelligent," Fairbridge said. "He had to think or go under water. And in later years men in other areas had to find means of covering himself or else freeze to death."

Fairbridge thought another inundation such as "the great flood" of Noah's time unlikely. "The Antarctic ice cap is melting, but only slowly," he said.

What if the Arctic ice cap melted? he was asked. "A complete melting of this cap would raise the sea level about 300 feet and that would cause a lot of trouble for many coastal cities," he said.

He was reminded the Russians at one time claimed they could melt enough of the Arctic wasteland to flood the American coastline.

"That's something to think about," he said.—UPI.

Lee Astor

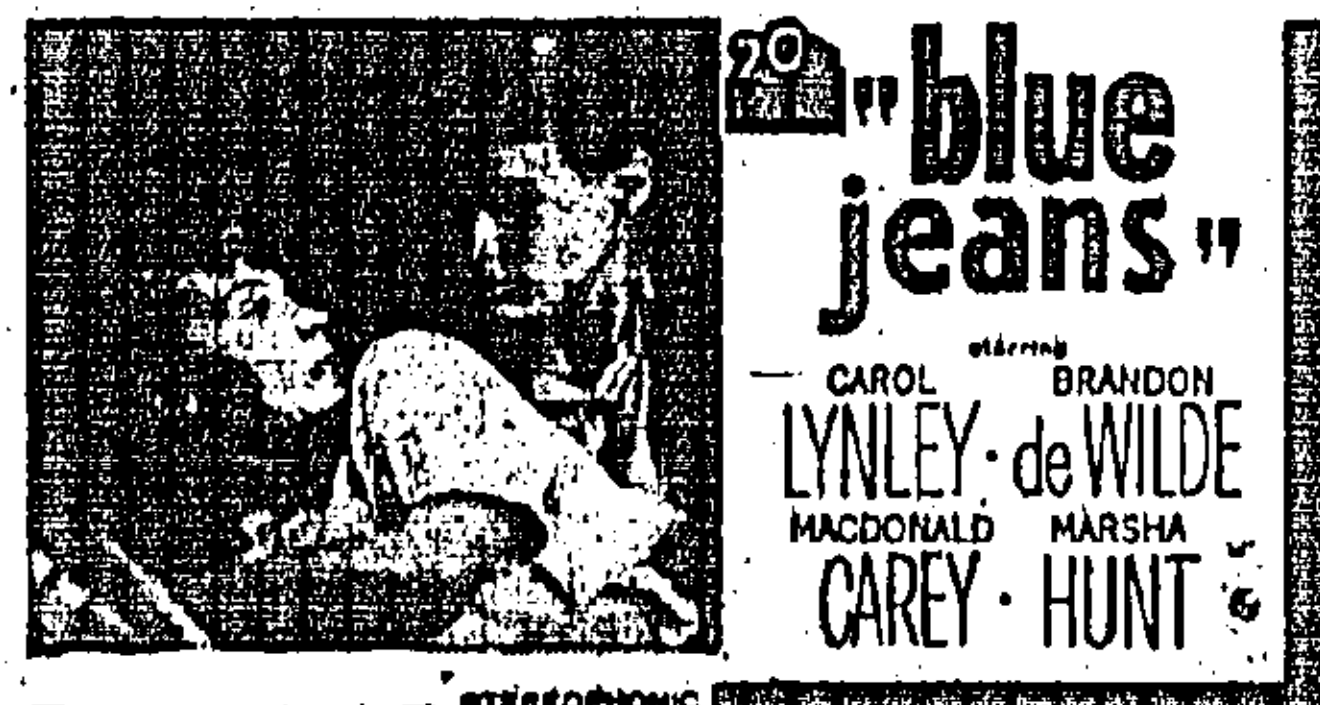
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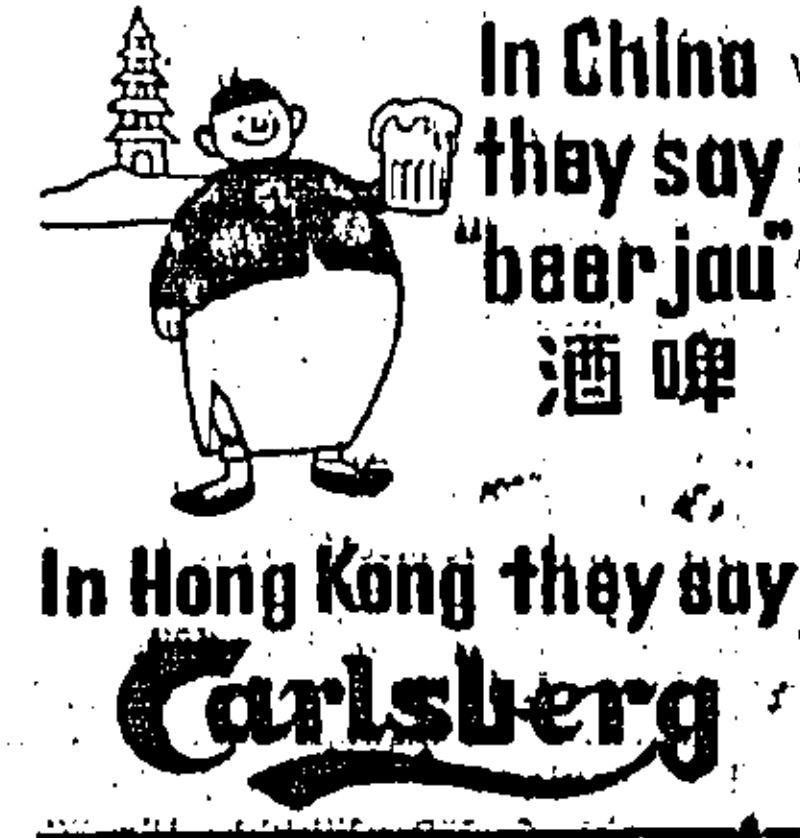
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WANTED: NORTH VIETNAM PRISONER

No Concrete Evidence Of Laos Invasion

By WENDELL MERICK

Vientiane, Sept. 10.

The most valuable commodity in Laos today is a North Vietnamese prisoner—except that none exists. The Government was actually offering a bounty for Vietnamese prisoners, but so far the army was not able to produce any to substantiate charges of Hanoi's intervention.

The United Nations fact finders are not likely to have much more success.

Government officials said frankly there was no tangible evidence that Vietnamese troops actually crossed the border in the August 30 attacks. They based their charges on the testimony of villagers who claimed they heard the attackers were Vietnamese.

Inaccessible

While it was obvious that Vietnamese were supplying the rebels with arms and ammunition, perhaps even cadres to train troops, it was something less than obvious that Viet-

namese units of any size were physically involved inside Laos. Proving or disproving the Government's accusation was well nigh impossible if based on present circumstances.

For one thing, areas where fighting was reported are virtually inaccessible except by parachute, which is the only means the army uses to deliver troops and supplies.

Phong Salay province, for example, has no roads and there are only two jeeps in the whole area.

It takes four days by horse to reach the outposts which were allegedly attacked or threatened by Vietnamese.

Sam Nuan province is not much better, although it has several airstrips unlike Phong Salay.

Thick Jungle

Also, once on the ground what then? The border areas are thickly jungled and mountainous and are peopled by primitive tribesmen who haven't the foggiest notion there is such a thing as a Royal Laotian Government.

If the Laos army cannot find one good Vietnamese prisoner it is hardly likely the United Nations fact finders will succeed since the Vietnamese will make themselves mighty scarce when UN mission comes to Laos.—UPI.

BERGMAN TO GET CHILDREN

Rome, Sept. 9. The three children of Swedish actress Ingrid Bergman and her ex-husband, Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, will remain with their father until October 7 and then be turned over to their mother, a Rome judge ruled today after a stormy hearing on the custody case.

Miss Bergman and Rossellini have been battling for custody of the three, Roberto, Ingrid Isotta and Isabella, for the last year.

The judge ruled provisionally, that the three children would go to Paris, where their mother lives, on October 8. A final decision will be deferred until October 14.

The actress and her ex-husband refused to comment on leaving the courtroom today.

It was reported that they had argued the case "rather violently", and that Miss Bergman had on several occasions addressed her ex-husband as "Mr. Rossellini."—AP.

Elections

'A Hard And Stern Fight'

Cornwall, Sept. 9. Mr. Derick Heathcoat Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight said Britain's forthcoming general election was going to be "a hard and a stern fight."

At the end of his speech at a Conservative rally here, the Chancellor toasted his Party's success by drinking a glass of milk.

It was the first major speech of the election campaign. The supreme issue in the coming election, said Mr. Heathcoat Amory, was going to be "a choice between freedom and opportunity for the individual and the all-pervading power of a bureaucratic socialist state."

He believed the election would end in Conservative victory for two reasons.

"Firstly, I believe the country today is even less attracted by the deadly uniformity and restriction of socialism—and that goes for the younger section of the nation even more than those who are older."

"Secondly, that just as in 1955, the Labour Party found itself divided by internal jealousies and split on issues of the first importance, so they are today."

"They are busily engaged in pasting bits of paper over the cracks, but it is becoming practically a full-time job."—Reuter.

Labour Party Promises Old Age Pension Increases

London, Sept. 9. Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party said in a political broadcast tonight that the Labour Party, if elected, would increase every old age and widow's pension by 10 shillings a week.

Mr. Gaitskell, who recorded his message for inclusion in the programme before flying to Russia, added: "In addition we shall guarantee the pension against rising prices. If the cost of living should rise we shall therefore automatically increase the pension to take account of it."—Reuter.

Hurricane

San Francisco, Sept. 9. A hurricane with winds of approximately 90 miles an hour today struck the Baja California area of West Mexico.

The Weather Bureau here said the 60-mile-an-hour winds were registered at the airport at La Paz on the southern tip of Baja California.

The storm was moving northward at 12 miles an hour and appeared headed up the Gulf of California, forecasters said.—UPI.

Atlanta, Sept. 9. A service station here has a sign outside advertising: "Cars washed. Imported foreign cars washed with imported water."—UPI.

At his base today when he received the Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air, Flying Officer Toynne said: "There was no power to keep the aircraft flying but then a Venom is a first-class glider. My snap calculation showed that from my height, I could just make the 65 miles to base if I adjusted the speed."

He made the glide to base of just more than 100 miles in 20 minutes.—UPI.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 9. A fire broke out yesterday in the home of Fire Chief Louis Kresner. Firemen said their boss admitted his washing machine motor set the machine on fire because he had neglected to oil it.—UPI.

French Army Chief Sacked

Paris, Sept. 9. Gen. Charles de Gaulle dismissed the Chief of Staff of the French Government forces tonight in a move that appeared to be linked with the impending announcement of his new peace plan for Algeria.

The replacement of Gen. Henri Zeller, 61, was announced at the end of a two-and-a-half hour Cabinet meeting, over which de Gaulle himself presided.

NO REASON

The Government spokesman gave no reason for the "return to inactive status" of Gen. Zeller. But observers considered it significant that the decision was taken in the course of key Cabinet meeting at which Algeria was the chief topic.

In addition, at least one French publication suggested recently that Gen. Zeller was on the way out because he did not see eye-to-eye with de Gaulle on some major aspects of his plans for Algeria.

De Gaulle also announced to the Cabinet meeting that he intended to make a radio and television address to the nation on September 16 or 17. The spokesman declined to confirm that De Gaulle would announce his new plan for Algeria in the broadcast. But political observers took it for granted.

UN DEBATE

The broadcast was set to follow one day after the opening of a UN General Assembly debate on Algeria which is critical for France.

A defeat for France on any UN resolution on Algeria's future would be a disaster for France and probably also for French relations with the Western alliance. Informed French sources were convinced that the US would support France in the UN following President Eisenhower's heart-to-heart talks with de Gaulle last week.—UPI.

The Ugly American

Singapore, Sept. 9. The new American Consul-General in Singapore, Mr. William Maddox, today said he got "mad" every time he heard about the book "The Ugly American" which Hollywood plans to film.

The book is a satire based on the alleged bungling of American diplomats in Southeast Asia. Mr. Maddox, who arrived here last Monday, told the Straits Times in an interview: "I read it through it and threw it away. It's badly written, not based on facts."

"I have travelled extensively but never have I ever come across American diplomats as portrayed in the book."

"Of course, even diplomats have weaknesses, but not as alleged in it."

He said he felt the same way as some United States Congressmen, who had recently protested against the Hollywood intention to film the book.

"The book is damaging to the American diplomatic service," he said.—Reuter.

Nasser To Free Swinburn



James Swinburn, the British businessman serving a five-year sentence in Egypt for alleged espionage, is to be released. President Nasser has granted him a pardon on completing half of his sentence. The decision was announced officially in Cairo on Saturday. But nothing was said about James Zarb, Swinburn's companion, who is serving 10 years.

Swinburn gets his freedom under decree pardoning prisoners who have served half their sentences.

Swinburn, 53, former Cairo business manager of the Arab News Agency was arrested in August 1956, and charged with being the head of a "dangerous espionage ring which worked for British Intelligence."

Picture shows: James Swinburn with his pet dog.—Express Photo.

Axe-Man Runs Amok In Sydney Cinema

One Killed, 15 Hurt
Sydney, Sept. 8. A man with an axe ran amok in Sydney's Regent Cinema today, injuring 16 people—one fatally—as he slashed his way down the aisle.

Jubilant Sydney—celebrating Princess Alexandra's arrival in New South Wales—was shaken by the tragedy, which occurred while nearby crowds were cheering the Royal visitor.

A city policeman on Royal Tour duty outside the cinema glimpsed the man and was himself struck on the head before he finally captured his assailant with the help of a colleague.

CHARGED

Tonight a man—identified by police as a Polish migrant—was charged with murder. Five of the wounded were said to be critically ill.

An eye-witness said the scene was "like a slaughterhouse" when the lights went up in the cinema's stalls. He was shaken by the tragedy, which occurred while nearby crowds were cheering the Royal visitor.

A city policeman on Royal Tour duty outside the cinema glimpsed the man and was himself struck on the head before he finally captured his assailant with the help of a colleague.

Women ran shrieking from the cinema as he swung about him chopping the fingers off the right hand of one victim. The hysteria gripped other women in the street.

As the axe-man emerged into Bathurst Street after injuring the manager and commissionaire, women knelt in prayer and one elderly woman sought safety under a car.

Other women hurled themselves over young children in the foyer to protect them.

Among the most badly injured one victim who is receiving blood transfusions because he is a Jehovah's witness.

Dr. N. Rose, Medical Superintendent at Sydney hospital, said three operating theatres were in use and at one stage 25 doctors were treating the victims.

"It was one of the biggest mass operations we have handled," he said.

Also said tonight the arrested man had told them he wanted the attacks because he thought people were laughing at him.—Reuter.

Award For Pilot

Singapore, Sept. 9. A Royal Air Force pilot here who glided a Venom jet fighter for an emergency landing received a Queen's award today.

Flying Officer Sam Toynne was in a formation of Venoms on an interception exercise on May 1 when his formation leader saw fuel streaming out of the tank of his aircraft. Seconds later one of his engines was on fire. He had a split second to decide whether to turn back to base or ditch.

At his base today when he received the Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air, Flying Officer Toynne said: "There was no power to keep the aircraft flying but then a Venom is a first-class glider. My snap calculation showed that from my height, I could just make the 65 miles to base if I adjusted the speed."

He made the glide to base of just more than 100 miles in 20 minutes.—UPI.

At Home

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 9. A fire broke out yesterday in the home of Fire Chief Louis Kresner. Firemen said their boss admitted his washing machine motor set the machine on fire because he had neglected to oil it.—UPI.

Demonstration Called Off At Air Show

Farnborough, Sept. 9. Freshly-cut grass today marred the first public demonstration of Britain's S.C. 1 vertical take-off aircraft at the Farnborough Air Show.

Soon after rising vertically about 25 feet into the air the aircraft built by the Short and Harland Aircraft Company, had to land.

Mr. Tom Brooke-Smith, the company's chief test pilot who was flying the S.C. 1, told the control tower he could not continue the demonstration because the grass had choked the air intake of the jet engines.

HOVERCRAFT

Interest shown by foreign visitors at the show—particularly from Asia and Latin America—in the British Hovercraft invention has prompted the designers to go ahead with plans for an advanced model with commercial possibilities.

Mr. D. Hennessy, deputy managing director of the National Research Development Corporation and Chairman of Hovercraft Development, said the new Hovercraft would be bigger than the prototype. It would carry passengers and freight.—Reuter.

BODY OF MAN WHO FELL FROM PLANE FOUND

Mexico City, Sept. 9. Search parties today found the body of 57-year-old Eugene Polowski, who fell 11,000 feet to his death yesterday from a Mexican airliner after the aircraft was rocked by an explosion.

Preliminary inquiries into the blast are reported to show that it was caused by a case of black powder carried by Polowski, apparently for some hunting friends.

The airliner, which was flying from Mexico City to Merida, about 600 miles to the east, made a forced landing at Pozo Rico after the explosion.

Six of the 13 passengers, as well as the co-pilot and steward were injured, but none seriously.

CAUGHT FIRE

Injured passengers returning here today said that Polowski's clothes caught fire in the explosion, and the co-pilot attempted to put the flames out with his hands and his coat.

Polowski, his clothes still burning, walked towards the passenger door "as if he were going to alight from the plane, and disappeared through a hole," the passengers said.

Some said they heard him say "this is all over" before disappearing.—Reuter.

Coalville, London, Sept. 9. Coal miner Cyril Jarvis, 54, had a short driving career.

He got a learner's licence, started out on his first drive, and hit another car before he even had a chance to shift gears. Fined £5, he told the court "I'll never drive again."—UPI.

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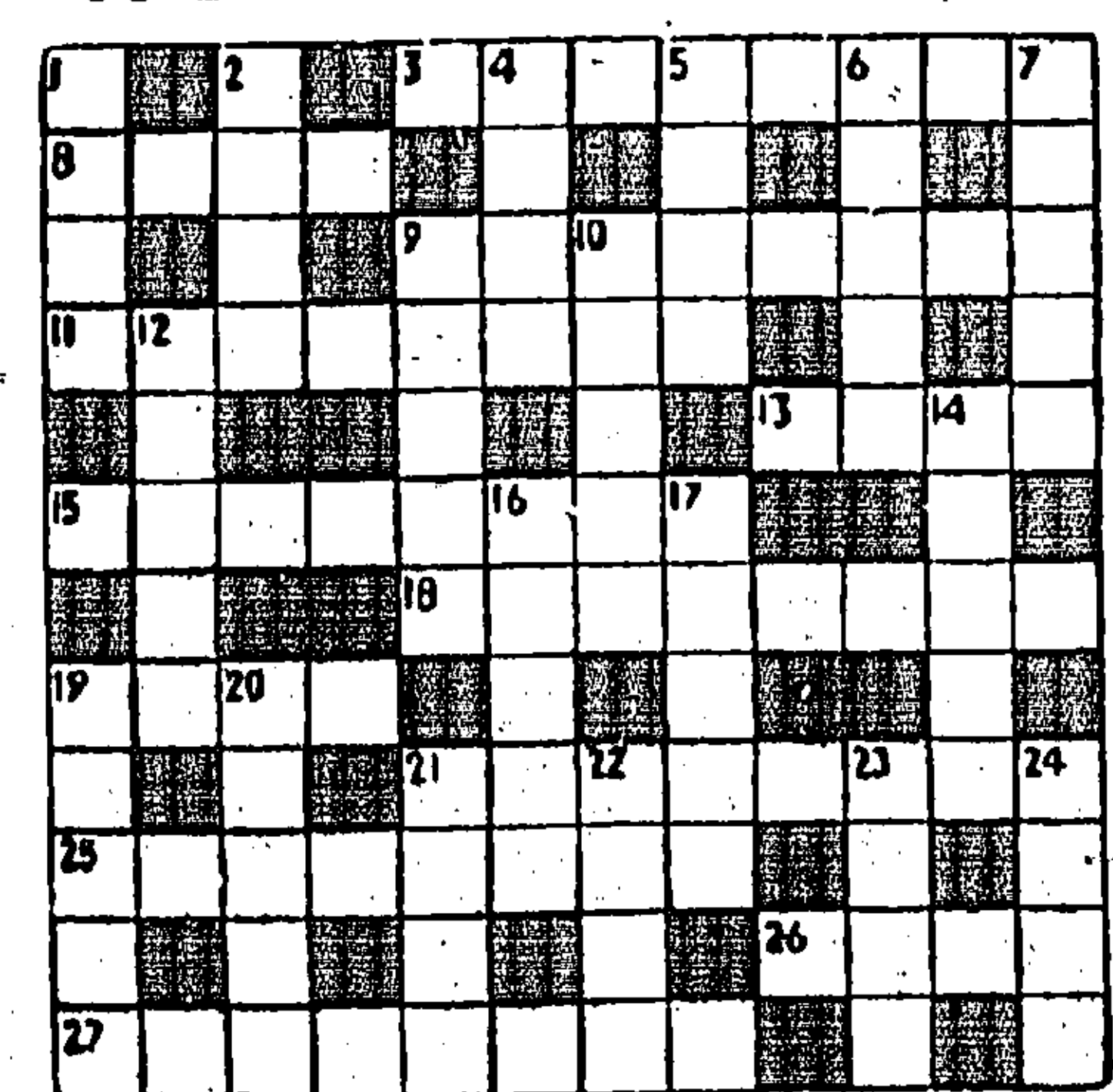
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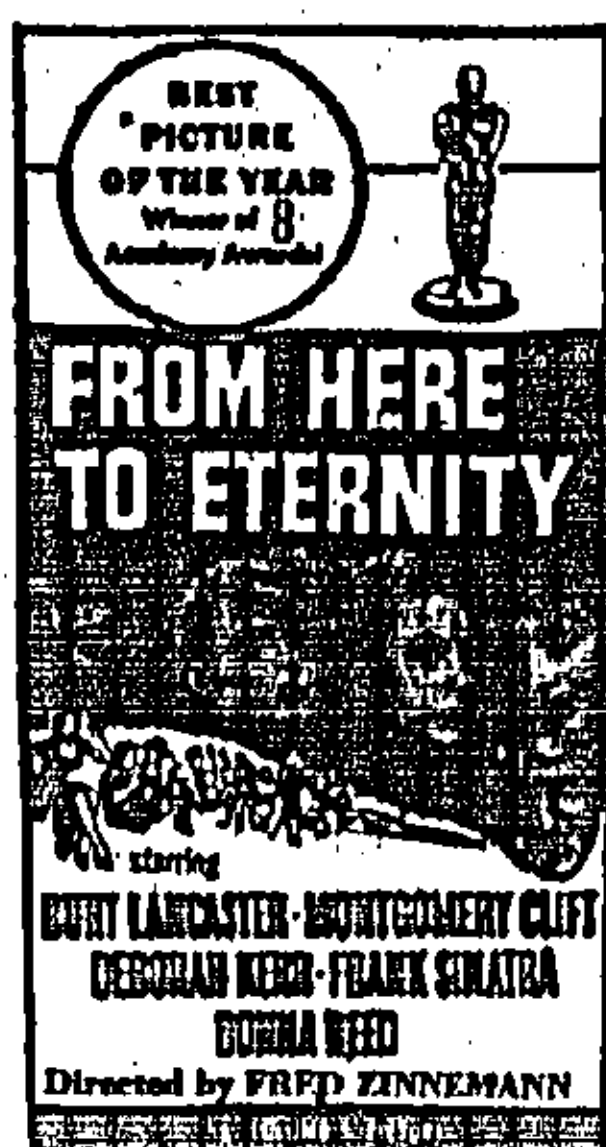


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 - I got a move on in Persia (4).
 - Divert the mind (8).
 - Cabinet models (8).
 - Successor (4).
 - Combined (8).
 - Left (8).
 - Spill the beans (4).
 - Put off till later (8).
 - Noble poet (8).
 - Diamonds, possibly (4).
 - Yesterday's (8).
- DOWN**
- Is it a record? Yes! (4).
 - Dad in agony (4).
 - Live in dirt (4).
 - Tucks in (4).
 - Like a (8).
 - After altar, but not just now (8).
 - Blackheads (5).
 - Group of Sisters? (6).
 - Bracing atmosphere (6).
 - Ernie's girl's name (5).
 - Conceals the skin (5).
 - Become less green? (5).
 - Tribal polo emblem (6).
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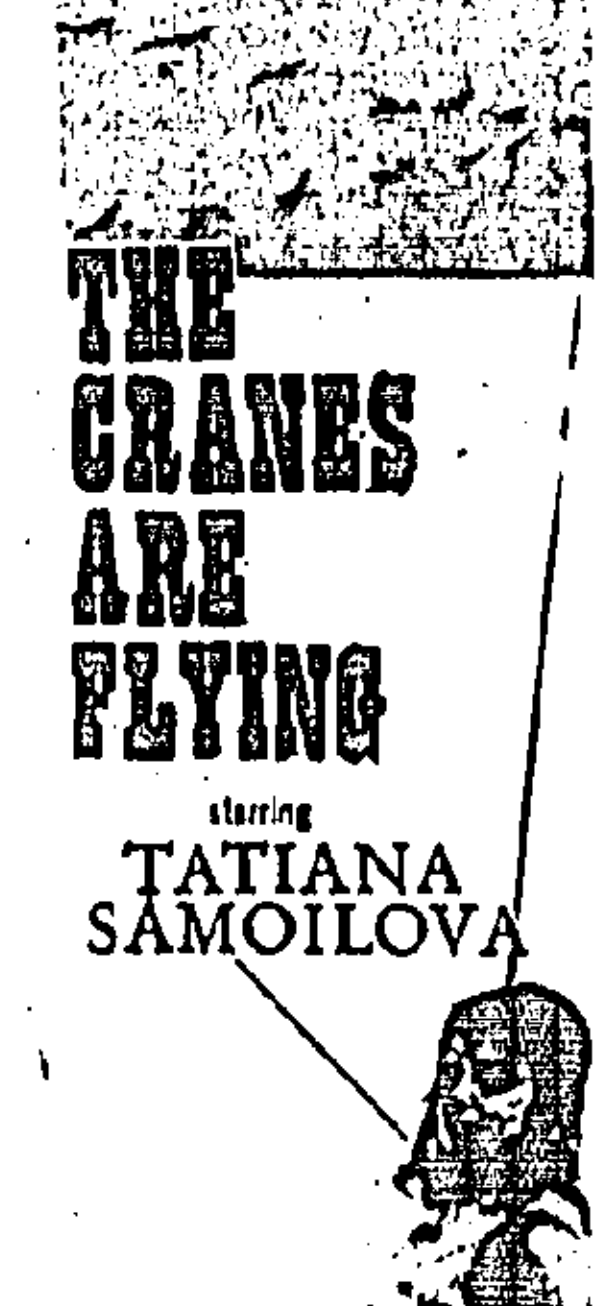
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It's good to be British in America...

New York.
I HAVE been reporting the American scene for almost a quarter of a century and I have never known such a warm, glowing relationship between this country and Great Britain. For this we can thank Ike, Mac, the Queen herself, but chiefly Ike.

He cannot run again for the Presidency under the two-term limit rule, but if he did it would be a complete walkover, a steamroller that would flatten whoever was unfortunate to be the Democrats' standard-bearer.

Today in New York and the rest of the country Eisenhower and the British are literally the toast of the town. I have never had so many drinks forced on me, and the bartenders in Manhattan are insisting that the third drink for the British is on the house.

It is very pleasant to be a Briton in America these days. Everyone loves us, even the Chicago Tribune and the Yorkville Zettling.

The appearance of Mr. Macmillan accompanying the President on the newest screens is being greeted with storms of applause in the Broadway and suburban cinemas.

The other day tens of millions of Americans saw the televised bedside chat and even the baseball games were switched off to make room for Eisenhower and Macmillan's somewhat folksy dialogue.

More visits

The President's tribute to the Queen was hailed here. Obviously we must have more visits, a continuous exchange. For years American Presidents have been doing themselves and their country a disservice by their stubborn adherence to a frayed tradition that the United States' Head of State should stay at home.

That tradition is now dead. It would not surprise me in the slightest if Ike drops over to England and particularly his beloved Scotland in another six months or so. Mr. Macmillan is always welcome here and is the most popular British Prime Minister for decades excepting only Sir Winston Churchill.

He will be in Washington almost certainly before Christmas. And many Americans hope that after the new royal baby is born and a suitable interval the Queen will make a quick trip to the United States. The Queen has never visited San Francisco, one of the world's fairest cities, although she was only a couple of hours' jet flying time away from the Golden Gate when touring Vancouver seven weeks ago.

It is extraordinary that Princess Margaret has never been permitted to visit this country. When she was in Canada last year it would have been the simplest thing in the world for her to have slipped across the border, to spend some time here in New York, perhaps the world's most fabulous city.

Who is preventing Princess Margaret from visiting the

United States? She is old enough and palmed enough to take care of herself. I know she wants to come here and would jump at the chance. The Palace advisers must realise that to prevent the Princess, who has been practically everywhere else, from making a trip to America—only six or seven hours away by jet—they are being absurdly conservative and run the risk of giving offence to the American people.

Everyone else, with the price of the ticket and the inclination has made the Atlantic crossing. Why not the Queen's sister? Nothing but good can come out of a frequent exchange of visits.

Rapturous

THE President's great personal triumph in Britain and the over-flowing hospitality of the British people make that clear. I have rarely read such rapturous reporting from the American correspondents accompanying the President.

They have rhapsodised about the beauties of the English countryside, the Scottish moors and spires of Oxford, the estate at Chequers. They have read more like Press agents or agents of the British Travel Association than reporters.

All this glowing good will, however, does not seem to be making Mr. Khrushchev any more welcome. If anything, the campaign against the Russian leader's visit has been intensified.

Ferocious

Cardinal Cushing, of Boston, a powerful churchman, has joined in the "Keep out Khrushchev" battle in a ferocious manner. Urging Christians to boycott the visit, the cardinal says: "We baptised Communism when our Government recognised it. We canonised it when we raised Khrushchev to visit our shores."

Other churchmen are joining Cardinal Cushing. The drum-fire from the mass-selling Press gets louder. The New York Daily News calls Mr. Khrushchev "this overfed and overbearing slob."

It is to me incredible behaviour. Even Mrs. Khrushchev, a harmless enough woman with a keen interest in the United States, and the Khrushchev family, all of whom speak some English, are being abused.

Surely no one is going to throw rocks or worse at a woman and her children. I cannot guarantee it. And nor can the New York police.

—Don Iddon

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The Chemistry of Love

LIGHT HEARTED BUT NOT LIGHT-HEADED

TODAY a myth-exploding contribution. The myth: that the French are incurable romantics. For here is a Frenchwoman (and one considered top on the subject) taking a cold and unromantic look at mating:—

You don't fall in love when you're on top of the world!



2: by SIMONE de BEAUVOIR

AUTHOR OF "THE SECOND SEX" AND WINNER OF THE TOP LITERARY PRIZE IN FRANCE — THE PRIX GONCOURT.

WHY do you fall in love? Nothing is simpler. It happens because you are young, because you are ageing, because you are old. It also happens because spring is dying, because autumn is soon. And because you are healthy... tired... gay... bored.

Perhaps it is because someone loves you, or because someone does not love you. There are so many answers. The adventure is universal, so what is the mystery?

He believes

Everywhere at this very minute thousands of men and women are saying to each other in awed surprise: "I love you. I am in love."

They say it loudly — or in a murmur. If they did not say it, it would not be love.

They say: "I need you. I cannot live without you." Time and space become meaningless. They are faced with the incarnation of everything that is precious in this world.

But how can we explain their choice? The lover believes in his beloved without question. But other people wonder: "What does he see in her?" "What does she find in him?"

Listen to these words, which are said by all lovers: "You are different. You are not like anyone I have met."

What do they mean? Simply that the loved one is chosen against all others, in defiance of them.

In boredom

The first great romance in the West, Tristan and Isolde, is the story of a revolt. You love in defiance of a husband or wife, of parents, of friends. Suddenly they have no importance. You forget their existence. Lovers cut themselves off. But solitude is not presented to them. It is reached by defiance.

Love always begins as a revolt. It would not have its dark violence if it did not. It is a revolt against a constricting circle of which you are a member.

Love often arrives by surprise. You meet the man who matches up to your ideals. Then everything seems truthful and right. But already within you, masked and concealed, is this urge, this feeling of missing something.

A short cut

You do not fall in love when you are happy or cock-a-hoop. You only fall in love when the taste of life becomes stale.

You do not fall in love on the eve of a great voyage which you

had planned for a long time. You tend to fall in love in strange surroundings and, above all, in the melancholy of journey's end.

On the other hand, a misfortune which kills every hope can render love impossible.

Boredom, on the contrary, is particularly suitable for love. The world is revealed in all its monotony. You have infinite leisure in which to dream of new horizons.

Love will not appear when you are pleased with life, nor when your life seems over. But love will always appear to someone who longs for a change of life. Because that is what you are longing for. Love brings the change to you through another. Behold, a new world has been given to you. This change may come another way. The ambitious man, the man of action, the artist can alter his relationship with the world. He can even alter the world itself. He does this himself—without help.

Once he is engaged, body and soul, in his world-changing task, love can have no dominion over him. But not everybody is in a position to impose his will on the world.

That is why women are particularly susceptible to love. They seldom possess the means — through art or a profession —

which would enable them to enlarge or alter their world. To do this they must have the assistance of another.

If the world becomes too much for them, love is their only hope.

Yet even the privileged ones seek the sudden and marvelous love-experience of receiving everything without effort. To explore an unknown country is hard work. But to possess it through the love of a fascinating foreigner is a miracle. Love is an illuminated short cut.

But how do you find that short cut? First you must find a sympathetic person—you must be understood. This phrase has a different meaning for each individual.

Inspire

The socially acceptable values — beauty, money, intelligence — do not always inspire love. So what does a lover expect from his loved one? It depends on his childhood, his past, his future, his work.

His hopes may be simple. He may want a mother, a child, a companion, security, truth, the buttressing of his conceit. His hopes may also be ambiguous, indefinite, even infinite.

But—always you seek something different, no matter what. You look for something you do not have.

The enigma

But whatever the values or the symbols may be, no human being will awaken my love unless I see him basically as The Other. If he allows himself to be taken over, he loses the power to take me elsewhere.

That is why jealousy encourages the birth of love. If a man avoids you that is often enough. You find yourself projecting upon him all the qualities you expect to find in The Other.

But if he eludes you too consistently, you cease to care. And love miscarries. Yet you may be fascinated by the dazzling image of yourself which this person reflects back to you. It is the trap into which narcissists fall.

Masochists, and all those who prefer obstacles, fall into another trap: indifference.

So you may love for the joy of loving, for the glory of being

loved. But also sometimes for the disappointed pain of not being loved.

And so finally back to our question — why do you fall in love?

Nothing can be more complex.

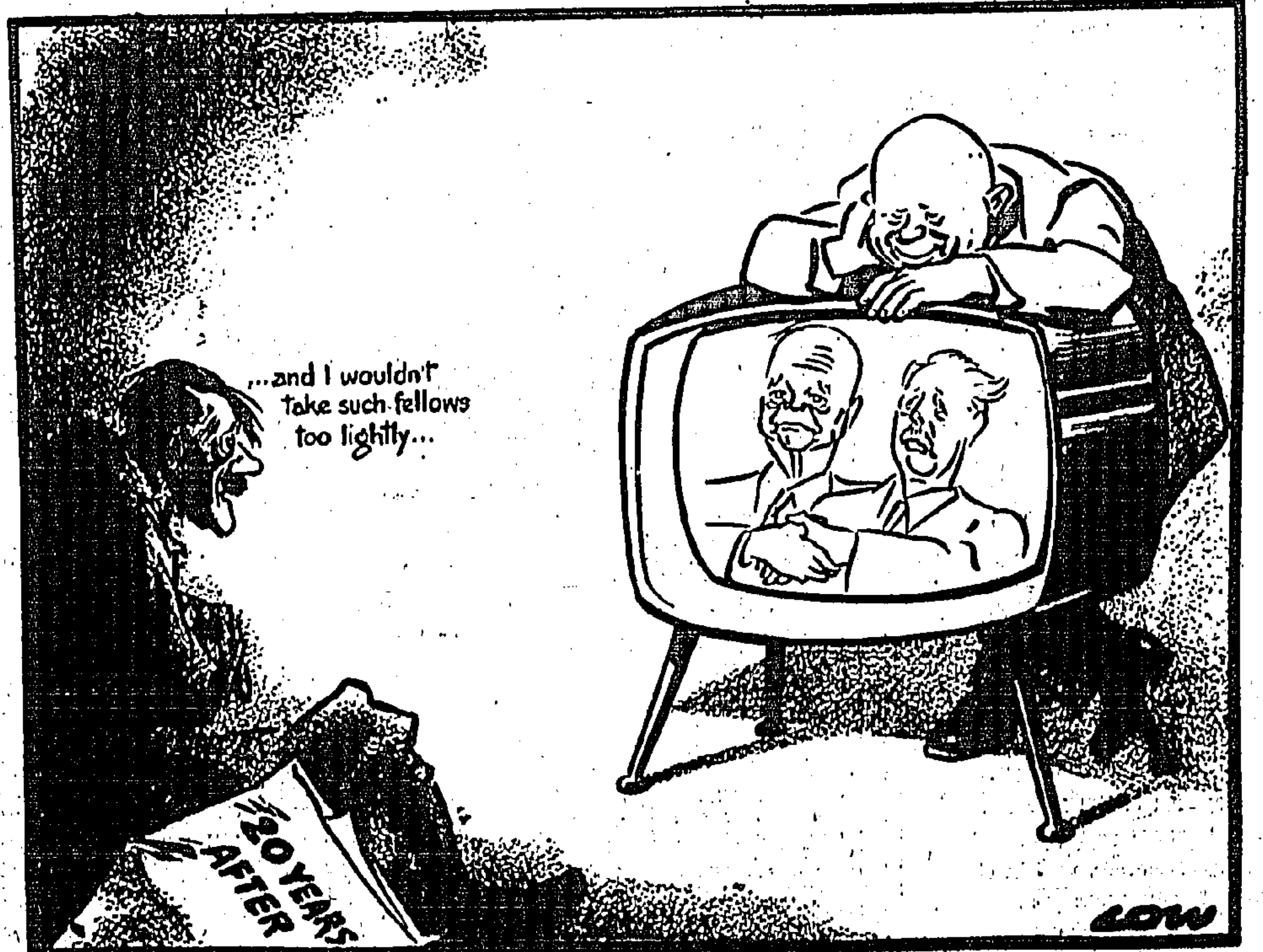
Perhaps it is because it is winter, because it is summer. Perhaps through overwork, because you are too idle, through weakness, through strength.

Perhaps you fall in love because of a longing for security or a taste for risk, because of despair or a mad hope.

Also because someone loves you. Or because someone does not love you...

Tomorrow ARE THERE ONLY 39 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD?

—(London Express Service)



VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

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Clayton Told: England Captaincy Is Yours



Clayton leads Blackburn Rovers on to the field... soon it will be England.

By GEORGE RUTHERFORD

BLACKBURN Rovers left-half, Ronnie Clayton, will be named captain when England's team to play Wales at Cardiff on October 17 is announced.

But he has already been told from Lancaster Gate that the job is his.

So after nearly four years as an England player — he won the first of his 30 caps at Wembley in November, 1955, against Ireland — Clayton will take over from Billy Wright.

U.S. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Buchholz Loses To Unseeded Holmberg

Forest Hills, Sept. 9. Unseeded Ron Holmberg, of New York, entered the men's singles quarter-finals in the United States lawn tennis singles championships here today when he defeated seventh-seeded Earl Buchholz in five sets.

Holmberg, playing a steadier game than Buchholz, won 6-3, 7-5, 8-10, 5-7, 6-3. The round match had been halted on Tuesday night by bad light with Holmberg leading by two sets to one.

FRASER'S EASY WIN

Second-seeded Neale Fraser, of Australia, easily won his fourth round match against American Rudy Hernandez by 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Vic Seixas, unseeded American who beat Indian champion Ramanathan Krishnan in an earlier round, was himself defeated today, losing 6-2, 10-8, 6-0, 3-6, 1-6 to his compatriot Bernard Bartzen.

The day's programme was cut considerably because of rain which waterlogged most of the courts. —Reuter.

European Cup Soccer Win For Linfield

Belfast, Sept. 9. Linfield, the Irish league champions, beat the Swedish Club, IFK of Gothenburg, 2-1 here tonight in the first leg of their first round European soccer cup match.

All the scoring was in the first half. Both Linfield goals were scored by former England and Newcastle United centre-forward Jackie Milburn — in the 23rd and 39th minutes. IFK's goal came through a penalty by Johansson. —Reuter.

COLLIE SMITH DEAD

West Indian Cricketer Succumbs To Car Crash Injuries

London, Sept. 9. Collie Smith, the West Indian cricketer, died in a Stoke-on-Trent hospital tonight from injuries received in a car crash on Sunday.

The world of cricket has lost one of its greatest personalities in the death of O'Neill Gordon Smith, known everywhere that the game is played as Collie.

It is doubtful whether any current player possesses the infectious enthusiasm that this tough little man with the bright eyes and flashing teeth showed, be he hitting sixes, bowling off-breaks or just fielding.

To the West Indies it is a sad loss indeed. Around Smith, and Garfield Sobers, who was also injured in the car crash which cost Smith his life, they had gone a long way towards building a side to be feared as much as were the Caribbeans when those fabulous "W's", Weekes, Worrell and Walcott, were at the top of their form.

Sobers was the more polished batsman; Smith the man with a tremendous eye, bawling off their length. He always maintained that the ball was bowled to be hit and hit it he did.

Been Taken To Heart

At Chesterfield, they still talk of the day in 1957 when he thrashed the Derbyshire bowlers for 133 with the help of four soaring straight sixes and received a standing ovation on his way back to the pavilion, weathered in earlier at always. He had been taken to heart then, as he was everywhere he went.

Figures meant nothing to Smith, though there are plenty

of statistics to prove that at 20 — he was born at Kingston, Jamaica, on May 5, 1933 — he had already done sufficient to leave his mark in the record books.

Centuries in his first Tests against both Australia and England is a unique feat against his name.

In 26 Tests

He scored 104 in the second innings of his first Test against Australia, in 1955, having made his presence felt earlier by hitting Lindwall, Miller, Johnson, Davidson, Jones and Bennett for 109 in the opening match of the Australians' tour.

He completed the "double" by scoring 101 at Birmingham in 1957 off an England attack including Statham, Trueman, Bailey, Laker and Lock. Smith played in all five Tests against England that year, topping the averages with 366 runs, average 39.00, and Englishmen expected him to add further to their worries on the ensuing tour. He had altogether appeared in 26 Tests, hitting 1,331 for an average 31.09, and taking 48 wickets.

Though he will be remembered for his batting, Smith was an off-break bowler of considerable merit. Jim Laker had something to do with that, for it was while watching the Surrey player that Smith decided to give up fast bowling in favour of off-spin.

It seemed only natural that his free-scoring style should attract an English league club, and Smith spent this summer with Burnley, in the Lancashire League.

There, he made many more friends and became the idol of the young. With all the success, his happy, cheerful approach remained.

Offer To Mother

Smith received a spinal fracture when the car was travelling in with two other West Indian cricketers was in collision with a cattle truck near Stone (Staffordshire).

Smith's fellow-Test companions, Garfield Sobers, 23, and Tom Downey, who were also hurt in the crash, were reported at the hospital to-night to be "comfortable."

Earlier today the club had cabled Smith's mother in Kingston, Jamaica, asking her to fly to England at their expense to see her son.

Mr N. McLeod, director and vice-chairman, said tonight that the offer still stood. —AFP.

Plan To Curb Time-Wasting In Cricket

Melbourne, Sept. 9. Two former Australian Test cricket captains — Lindsay Hassett and Ian Johnson — and Australia's opening batsman Colin McDonald have submitted a plan to the Victorian Cricket Association to curb time-wasting by the fielding side which they describe as "The most serious problem facing cricket".

The plan provides for a minimum number of overs to be bowled in each session — each over should not last more than four or a half minutes or twenty overs in a 90-minute session of play.

A subcommittee of the Melbourne Cricket Club recommended that the plan be given a trial during this year's Sheffield Shield series but the secretary of the VCA, Mr Jack Edwards, said there was not time to put the plan to the other states for consideration at the inter-state Cricket Conference in Brisbane this month.

Ian Johnson, now secretary of the Melbourne Cricket

Club, explained today the plan provided for "time credits" for a fall of wicket or other interruptions to play.

"We have not made any recommendations about penalties for failing to keep up to our time schedule, but we could consider them," he said.

"I believe that if our plan were accepted, probably no penalty would ever need to be invoked."

"If the players knew that time-wasting was being noted, they could comfortably keep within our limits, even when fast bowlers were in action," he said. —China Mail Special.

SELINA SILVA, IRENE SOUZA QUALIFY FOR BOWLS FINAL

Mrs Selina Silva and Mrs Irene Souza, both of Craighower Cricket Club, yesterday qualified for the final of the Colony ladies' open singles lawn bowls final by defeating Mrs E. Scott and Mrs J. Stevens in the semi-finals.

At Hongkong Football Club, Mrs Selina Silva the 1957 champion was in top form in her match against Mrs E. Scott, running out an easy victory by a 22-3 margin. She led 13-0 after six heads and completed



MRS SELINA SILVA

the match after 15 heads. Mrs Scott on the other hand played much below her usual form and was never at any time near the form which gave her a quarter-final victory over last year's champion, Helen Kwong.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Mrs Irene Souza achieved the unique distinction of accompanying her husband George Souza in the finals of this year's men's and ladies' singles competitions.

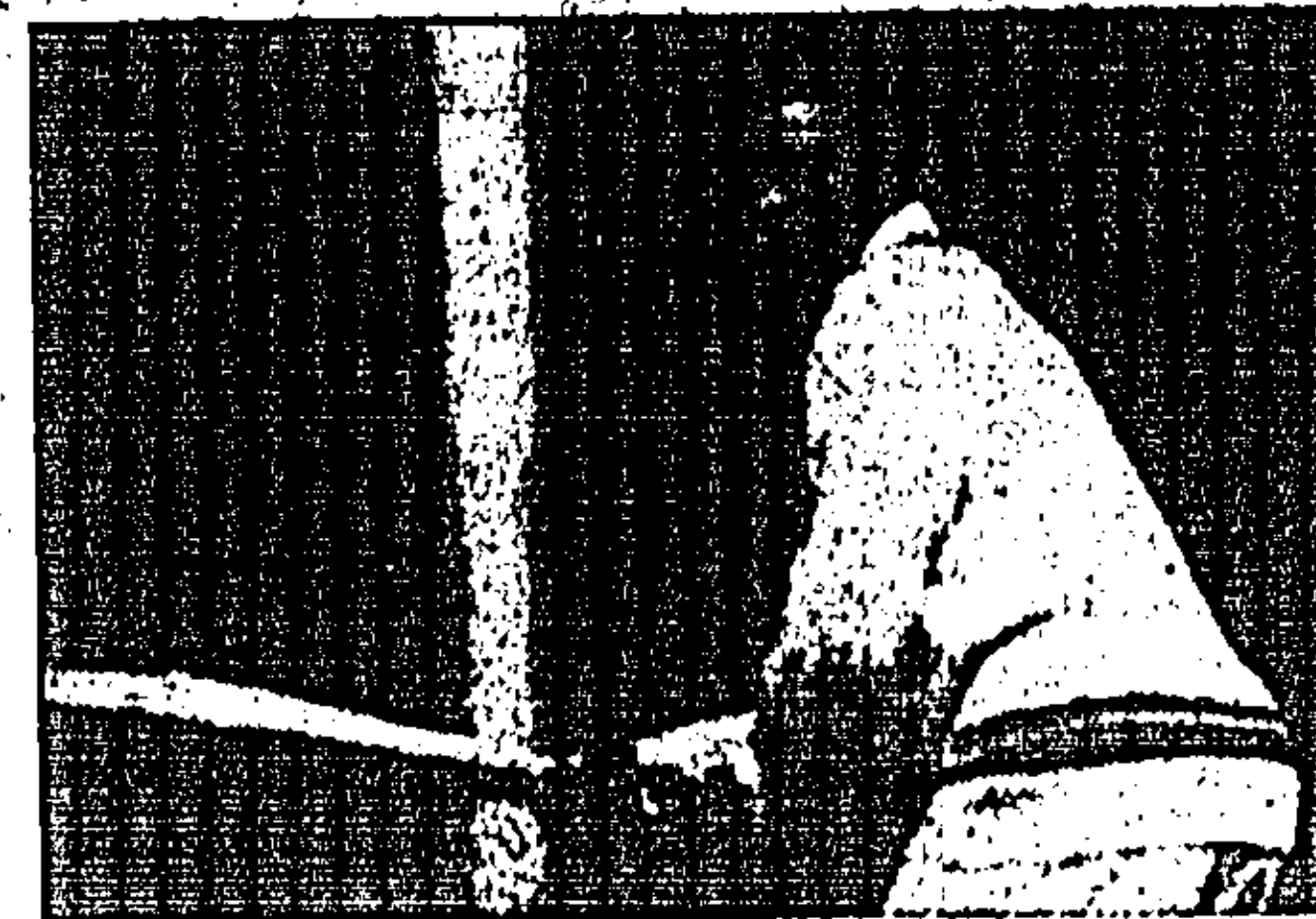
This is the first time that both wife and husband are in the finals of the two events in the same year.

Mrs Stevens chalked up two fours in this match, but the steadiness and accuracy of Mrs Souza carried her through to her 22-17 victory.

Channel Swimmers

London, Sept. 9. Three swimmers of different nationalities swam the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Dover today.

In a very calm sea, Yugoslav Kiko Nestor made the best time of the three with 12 hours and six minutes. Victorio Rodriguez of Spain made it in 12 hours 53 minutes and Mexico's Miguel Gonzalez in 14 hours 44 minutes. —AFP.



COLLIE SMITH

Jaisimha Redeems Another Irresolute Display By Indians

Scarborough, Sept. 9.

Fearless hitting by the 20-year-old Jaisimha redeemed another irresolute display by the India batsmen, who in the last first class match of the tour here today lost nine wickets for 95 to T. N. Pearce's eleven before a final stand of 81 raised the total to 176.

There was another haze in the early hours of the day to help the seam bowlers and after Rhodes had started the break-down by getting Roy leg-before, Trueman, Bailey and Moss met with uninterrupted success.

Showed The Way

That the conditions had little to do with India's downfall was shown by Contractor who stayed an hour and 40 minutes before being seventh to leave.

Before lunch Jaisimha had made 10 in 20 minutes and afterwards he proceeded to carry his bat for 83, his highest score of the tour.

Jaisimha began his fireworks when Bailey, who had disposed of Gaekwad, Kripal Singh and Contractor, eight balls, wanted only the more wickets to complete the "double" (100 wickets and 1,000 runs).

He hit Bailey for 22 in an over and altogether hit three sixes and nine fours, making his not out 83 in 80 minutes.

Superb Cover Drives

Battling of a different character followed when Marshall of Hampshire scored 38 in 55 in an opening stand with Peter Richardson for Pearce's side.

Superb cover drives and crisp cuts entertained the crowd of 12,000 until he had the misfortune to play a ball into his wicket.

With the seam bowlers still able to acquire a swing in the air, Surendra Nath and Jaisimha bowled continuously for two hours except for the tea break.

Surendra Nath, who took the first wicket in his seventh over, varied his direction each side of the stumps and in turn dismissed Richardson, Smith and Dexter. His most dangerous ball was the inswinger on the off-stump, and at one time he claimed four wickets in seven overs for eight runs.

Filled The Breach

India had effected a good recovery when four of the opposition were out for 83, but Barrington and Bailey filled the breach during the last 40 minutes in an unbroken stand of 29.

Scores at close of play today were:

India: 176 (Jaisimha not out 83, Contractor 35 and Surendra Nath 15, Trueman 4-48 and Bailey 3-60). Pearce's eleven 112 for four wickets (Marshall 4-6, 6-10, 6-1 and Sedgman and Mervyn Rose (Aus-). —AFP.

Patterson Fined For Speeding

Kingstown, N.Y., Sept. 9.

Former heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson was arrested today for speeding.

Patterson, 21, was accused of travelling more than 80 miles an hour on the 60-mile-an-hour super-highway. Taken before a judge in the town of Ulster, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.—UPI.

Rosewall, Trabert, Hoad And Sedgman In World Pro Tennis Semi-Finals

Paris, Sept. 9.

Some of the most tightly contested matches thus far in the world professional clay court tennis championships took place at the Roland Garros Stadium here today as the tournament narrowed down to the semi-finals.

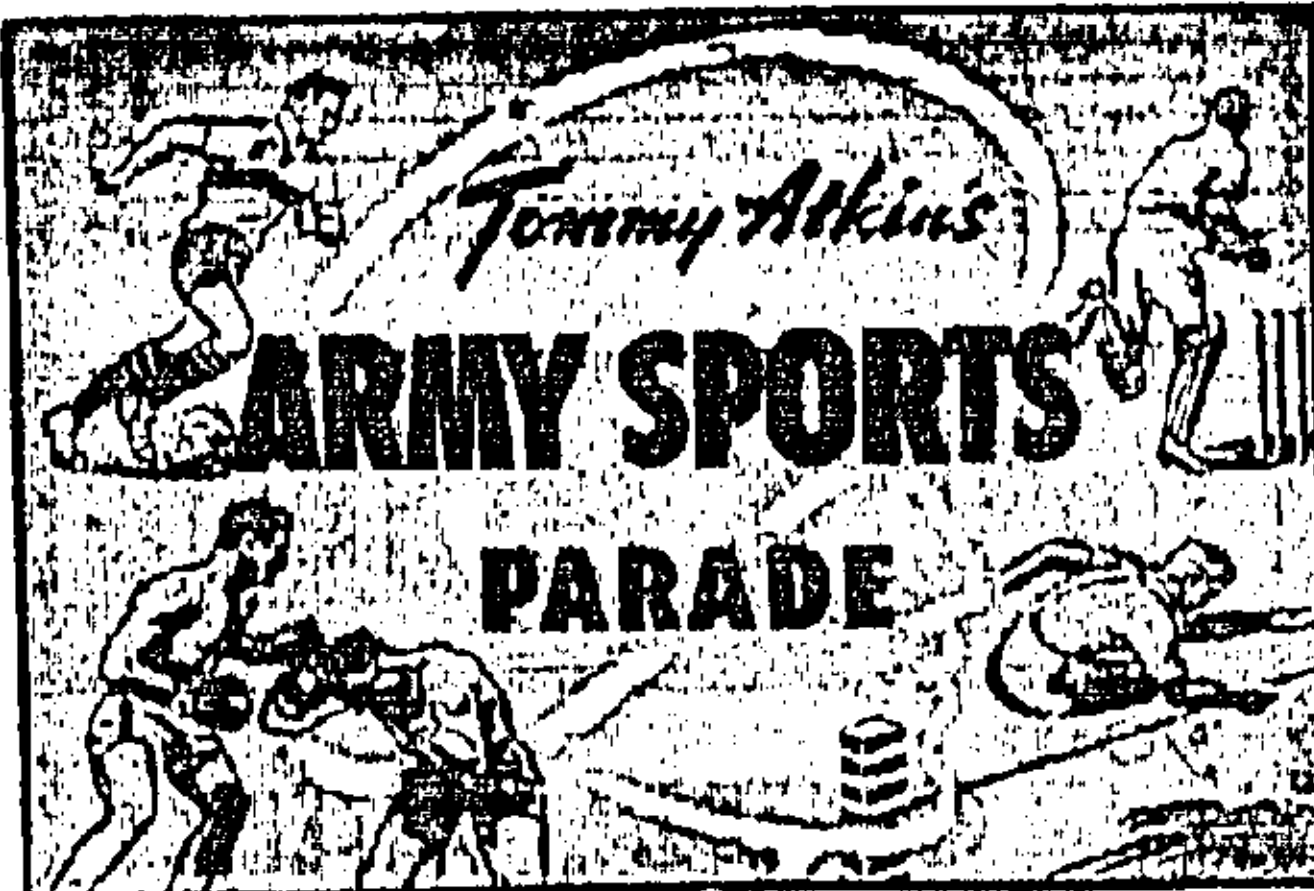
Brilliant Play

Tony Trabert of the United States rallied on his brilliant play at the net from 0-1 and 1-2 set deficits to beat Australian Ashley Cooper in another quarter-final match.

The former American Davis Cupper lost the first and third sets both by 1-6, but picked up the second, fourth, and fifth by 6-2, 6-3, and 6-2.

Trabert meets Rosewall and Australians Lewis Hoad and Frank Sedgman, yesterday's quarter-final winners, take on each other in the semi-final round tomorrow.

In the doubles quarter-finals, Rosewall and Pancho Segura (Ecuador) beat Jack Arkin and Peter Molloy (both Australia) 6-4, 6-10, 6-1 and Sedgman and Mervyn Rose (Aus-). —AFP.



Land Forces Hongkong held their Major and Minor Units Team Swimming Championships yesterday at Victoria Barracks Swimming Pool before a good crowd of spectators. Some very good swimming was seen during the afternoon. In the Minor Units competition Hongkong Chinese Training Unit got off to a good start by winning in very good style the 2 x 4 lengths Free-style Relay. They won by half a length from 27 Signal Regt in 2 mins. 22 secs.

In the second event, the free-style relay, which was the first race of the Major Units, the 1st Royal Tank Regiment were at one time well behind and they did extremely well to finish in second place behind the 1st Lancashire Regiment who won in 7 mins 30.0 seconds. The orthodox breaststroke event was taken by 27 Signal Regiment in 1 min 41.0 secs in the Minor Units and by 1 RTR in the Major Units.

Victoria Barracks were the first home in the backstroke event and in the Major Units although the event was swum in two parts, 32 Medium Regiment took the winning points.

The 27 Signal Regiment took the winners' points in the free-style 4 by 2 lengths relay, only just beating the Victoria Barracks team.

Piling The Points

The first Lancashire Regiment meanwhile were steadily piling the points by being first, third and second in the last three events. They then increased their score by being first in the Major Units 0 x 2 lengths relay, beating 1st Field Regiment, 3A in 4 mins. 6 secs. They then forged ahead to annex the Championship by winning the last event of the afternoon — the medley.

In the final event of the Minor Units, 27 Signal Regiment made sure of the

Championship in the division by winning from Victoria Barracks. The final positions for the Major and Minor Units were as follows:

- MAJOR UNITS**
- 1st Bn Lancashire Regt 37 points.
 - 5th Fd Regt RA and 1 Royal Tank Regt 30 points each.
 - 32nd Med Regt RA 18 points.
 - 1st RNF 12½ points.

- MINOR UNITS**
- 27 Signal Regiment 34 points.
 - Victoria Barracks 30 points.
 - Command Workshops REME 23 points.
 - Shared by RMP & HK Chinese T.U. 10 points each.
 - CHE 14 points.

0. 18th Fld Ambulance RASC 9 points. The Championship trophies and individual prizes were presented by Lady Bastyan, wife of the Commander, British Forces. When the prize-giving was over a bouquet was presented to Lady Bastyan by Miss Barbara Boyce, daughter of WO 11 Boyce of the REME Inspectorate.

RASC Gala

Last week the RASC held their swimming Gala at Victoria Barracks in which some very good swimming was seen. The following took part:

- A Group: 8 Company RASC Infantry Brigade Gp.
B Group: 50 Company RASC.
C Group: 3 Supply Depot and 79 Coy.
D Group: HQ RASC 81 Coy and 43 Army Fire Brigade RASC.

Early in the meeting Ctn Tucker did well to win the Plunge from Capt James with a plunge of 47 ft 9½ inches, but some fine work was put in by Ptes Dunn, Fox, and Lam Churn and Lance Corporal English which won them the Gala Trophy.

Unfortunate

It was unfortunate that owing to an infringement during the Inter-Group freestyle relay race, Group D were disqualified because before this race Group D had 15 points and Group D 10 points. As a result of the disqualification C Group became the winners with D group second. The winners had 19 points and the runners-up 16. Groups A & B tied for third place with 10 points each.

Driver Foo Kim made a magnificent contribution to his team's points, when, being very much behind, he made up the deficiency during the medley relay and by winning the diving championship. In the 100 yards freestyle, Private Dunn was an impressive winner with Driver Lau Kwong-Lam second.

Added Event

An added event to the afternoon's sport was a water polo match between RASC 48 Independent Infantry Brigade Group and RASC Garrison which the Brigade Group won by three goals to one.

Pte Dunn, the Captain of C Group, was presented with the Championship trophy by Mrs D. A. Turner, wife of Lt-Col. Turner, RASC, who also presented the individual prizes. For those interested in individual swimming, the individual Championships will be held on Friday, September 11, at Victoria Barracks.

THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



"Rome, sweet ROME—what food—what wine—"

Shock Defeat For Wolves

**LOSE 3-1 TO FULHAM AFTER
18 SUCCESSIVE FIRST
DIVISION LEAGUE VICTORIES**

London, Sept. 9.

Fulham, the London club newly promoted to the English first division league, brought off the biggest shock of the season by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1 here tonight. Wolves, champions for the past two years, had played 18 consecutive league games without defeat, including a run of 13 at the end of last season.

The first team to humiliate the all-conquering champions were Manchester United, who won 2-1 in Manchester on February 21.

2-0 Lead

Fulham were without their star, England international inside-left Johnny Haynes, but they produced the type of power play usually associated with their opponents.

Centre-forward John Doherty and inside-right Maurice Cross put Fulham ahead 2-0 at half-time. Alf Stokes, recently signed from Tottenham Hotspur and deputising for Haynes at inside-left, made it 3-0 soon after the interval.

Wolves put on the pressure near the end, but had to be content with a consolation goal from international left-winger Norman Deeley.

Manchester United swamped Leeds United 6-0 before a crowd of 48,500 in Manchester. Bobby Charlton and Warren Braddy each scored twice for Manchester and Dennis Viollet and Albert Scanlon made up the half-dozen.

The biggest crowd of the evening—59,000—saw the all-

London clash between Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United, which ended in a two-all draw on Tottenham's ground.

Unbeaten Teams

Tottenham and the league leaders, Blackburn Rovers, who were not in action tonight, are now the only undefeated teams in the first division.

Highlight of the second division was the match between the two recently-relegated clubs, Portsmouth and Aston Villa, which Villa won 2-1. Villa are now among the four teams sharing leadership of the division.

Results

Results of today's English and Scottish football matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I		
Fulham	3	Wolverhampton 1
Leeds	6	Manchester United 0
Manchester United	2	Leeds 1
Blackburn Rovers	2	Sheff Wed 0
Sheff Wed	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0

Division II		
Sheff Wed	2	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0
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Sheff Utd	0	Sheff Utd 0

RUGBY RESULTS

Results of today's rugby matches were:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Lanes Cup—Second Round	
Widnes 9, St Helens 24.	
Leigh 2, Warrington 27.	
Yorkshire 32, Dewsbury 18.	
Leeds 5, Huddersfield 24.	

RUGBY UNION

Cardiff 11, Bridgend 3.	
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Oxford Crew To Race Against HK Teams Tomorrow

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Radio Hongkong's commentators, Ted Thomas and Bill Forward, will be down at the Yacht Club at six o'clock in the evening to give eye-witness accounts of the events, and to interview both the visitors and the Hongkong participants on the spot.

ELECTRICAL TIMING COULD END DOUBTS ON WORLD-RECORD TIMES

By DEREK JOHN

Will Martin Lauer's world record-breaking time of 13.2 secs for the 110 metres hurdles be recognised?

It was back in June that Lauer clipped .2 secs off the previous best time by America's Jack Davis. Since then the whispers have grown that it might not have been a genuine performance.

Only one thing out that not only did Lauer cover the distance in 4 secs faster than he had ever done before but many others in the race achieved their best times.

They also instance Lauer's defeat recently in West Germany's match with Russia as evidence that he could not have returned that record-breaking time.

Too much attention should not be paid to this. In losing to the Russian Mikhailov, Lauer was jostled at 20 and then at 70 metres and had to withdraw from the 200 metres event for which he was entered.

EVERYTHING IN FAVOUR

It should also be noted that in setting his time of 13.2 secs Lauer had everything in his favour. He was competing on the extremely fast Zurich track; he was helped by a following wind of 1.00 metres per second; the allowed limit of 2 metres; and he got off to a perfect start.

The factors of the helpful track and wind could also account for others in the race setting up good times.

Also it should be remembered that when one man hits peak form he often brings out the best in his fellow-competitors.

Bearing these facts in mind I think that the International Athletics Federation must accept his performance.

Jack Kramer Soft Pedals

Consolation for losers America is the decision of Mr Jack Kramer, purveyor of professional tennis, that he may sign one but not both U.S. stars Olmedo and Mackay.

Altruistic Mr Kramer? No, businessman Mr Kramer. Declares Jack: "It's not worth it to me to sabotage amateur tennis. I think that in future I have got to work closer with amateur tennis."

For professional tennis depends on its recruits on the amateur ranks.—London Express Service.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Swimming
Post Office Inter-Department Swimming Gala, EYMCA, 1.50 p.m.

Tennis
L.R.C. Tournaments: Colony Ladies' Singles, Club Men's Doubles 11 a.m. Final Ladies' Singles, Inter-club 11 a.m.

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British Athletes In Moscow



The British athletics team, who took part in a two-day match against Russia last week at Moscow, are seen here on their departure for Moscow at London Airport. They lost to the Russians in the men's events by 129 points to 95 and in the women's events by 76 points to 41.—Times photo.

Technical Knockout Win For Joe Brown

Columbus, Sept. 9. World lightweight champion Joe Brown scored a fourth-round technical knockout win tonight over Canadian welterweight titleholder Gale Kerwin, who was launching a comeback after nearly a year's absence from the ring.

The bout was stopped by referee Jack Dempsey after 1 min 59 secs in the fourth round with Kerwin bleeding profusely from a cut above his left eye.

Brown, bobbing and weaving to escape Kerwin's rushes

knocked the Canadian down for a count of seven in the second round with a stinging left hook after a hard right to the stomach.

Kerwin had been sidelined with a severe case of anemia. Brown was making his second start in less than two weeks.

He was ahead on all three judges' cards when Dempsey stopped the fight.

Brown plans to defend his crown in December in Houston, probably against Britain's Dave Charnley.—UPI.

WHO GETS THE POOLS CASH? I'D START THREE SPORTS CENTRES

Says STAN CULLIS (Manager of Wolves)

I suppose it was only natural that when the Football League "came into the money," advice regarding the distribution of this pools cash, should pour in from all quarters.

The League Management Committee has not yet announced their decision regarding how the money should be used.

Quite rightly, in my opinion, they are taking their time. The Players' Union, of course, has joined the chorus with a seven-point list of suggestions.

Some of these suggestions appear to be old skeletons brought out of the cupboard. Still, since the players have raised the matter, it might be a good time to study the lot of a professional footballer.

With the very considerable improvement in conditions over the past three years and taking everything into consideration, we are left wondering whether the time is opportune for them to set up a fresh slate of demands.

When I consider the facilities that exist on the Continent—particularly in Germany—I am convinced we should have more sports centres.

I feel one answer to the pools money poser would be to establish three such sports centres—one in the North, one in the Midlands, and one in the South.

The League clubs could then be split up into three and share the responsibility for running such centres.

The Football Association has within its limited budget, done much to help in coaching schemes.

Yet I feel the League should shoulder the responsibility of developing what, after all, are their players and, so leave the F.A. to aid the amateurs.

In Germany, Wolves have sampled the splendour of these training camps, and they are of little value.

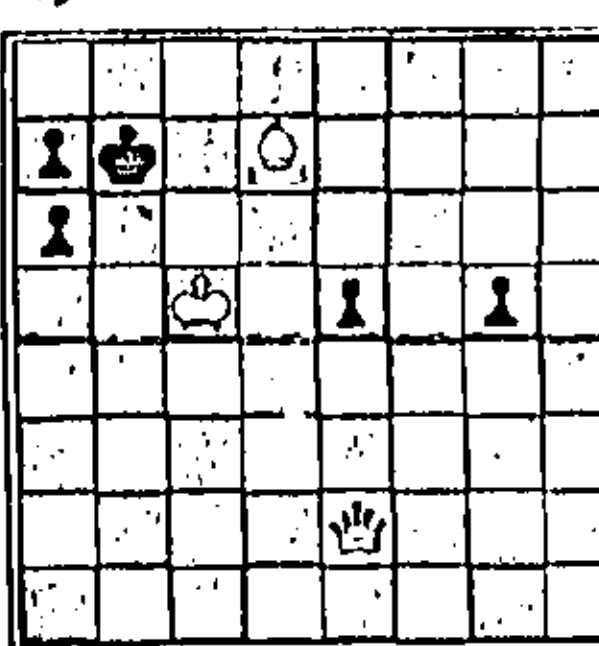
Yet many of them have been built from pools revenue. So why cannot we follow suit?

It might possibly be a long job, but it would be worth while.

London Express Service.

CH-SS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by the late Otto Wurzburg. White to play and mate in three moves.

London Express Service

18 LEFT IN THE ST. LEGER

OF the 420 horses entered for the St Leger in November, 1957, 18 survive to run for a £35,815 prize at Doncaster on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Six are fillies, which must be almost a record. They include Sariegail, who cost her owner-trainer Mr J. W. Weston-Evans 17,000 guineas at the Doncaster yearling sales in 1957. She has yet to win.

With the cost of having a runner now £200 compared with £100, the prize for the winning owner will be a record £30,242 15s., almost double the £15,195 landed by Alcide last year.

Subject to minor revisions, the line-up will be as follows:

213 AGRICOLA (Lord Irwin), J. Oxley, 9.0	E. Mercer
111 BARCLAY (J. McShain), M. V. O'Brien (Ireland), 9.0	C. Bougouro
214 CANTELLO (William Hill), C. Elsey, 8-11	E. Hido
121 DISCOREA (Arpad Plesch), H. Wragg, 8-11	P. Robinson
210 FIDALGO (G. A. Oldham), H. Wragg, 9.0	J. Mercer
111 KALYDON (B. van Cutsem), B. van Cutsem, 9.0	E. Smith
300 LARKSPUR BLOOM (T. Donnelly), J. Oxx (Ireland), 9.0	L. Brown
MASCARET (P. Wertheimer), A. Head (France), 9.0	—
000 NECKLET (P. B. Morris), W. Wharton, 8-11	M. Murray
111 PARTHIA (Sir Humphrey de Trafford), C. Boyd-Rochford, 9.0	W. H. Carr
101 PINDARI (The Queen), N. Murless, 9.0	L. Piggott
4-13 PRIME VALUE (Major L. B. Holliday), W. Hern, 8-11	S. Clayton
432 ROSE OF MEDINA (J. R. Hindley), N. Murless, 8-11	—
000 SARIEGAIL (J. W. Weston-Evans), J. Weston-Evans, 8-11	—
114 SETAY (R. A. Cattle), G. Armstrong, 9.0	E. Larkin
2 SHESHOO (Aly Khan), A. Head (France), 9.0	C. Moore
023 TANTRUM (J. W. Weston-Evans), J. Weston-Evans, 9.0	—
004 THREE WELLS (Joseph McGrath), McGrath (Ireland), 9.0	J. Eddery

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PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Mr. Jean Ed Friedrich, director of the Girard Perregaux watch factory of Switzerland, was guest of honour at a dinner given by Messrs Gilman and Co., Ltd. He is seen here sixth from left.



RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Paulo Gutierrez after their wedding at St Margaret's Church last week. The bride is the former Miss Elaine Souza.



ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. John Kwong-how Kam after their wedding on Monday. The bride is the former Miss Priscilla Kam - ping K w o k, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chan.



RIGHT: Captain Henry Large (left), Master of the ss Porosus, gave a party on board on Sunday to say farewell to friends before taking the ship home on its last voyage under his command prior to his retirement.



RIGHT: A scene from the Chinese Reform Association's play given at the Astor Theatre recently. Seen (l-r) are Mr. Mak Pak-hing, Miss Law Kam-ping and Miss Yip Lai-nor.



ABOVE: King Saud Ibn of Arabia has been spending a few days in Switzerland. He visited a circus in Geneva accompanied by his two sons. Now he is in Cairo to see President Nasser. Picture shows King Saud watching a performing elephant at the circus.



LEFT: Sido - by - side at Palam Airport - Indian Premier Nehru (right) and the President of Pakistan, Gen. Ayub Khan. Said Gen. Khan, who called on Nehru during his journey to Dacca: "Whatever might have happened in the past, there is need to forget and forgive." The way now seems to be open for closer co-operation between the two countries. Problems of mutual interest, they declared should be settled in an atmosphere of friendliness and neighbourliness.

From the Files
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ARISING out of a meeting of women at St Andrew's Church Hall, a non-secular organisation for promoting the social welfare of ladies in the Colony was formed yesterday afternoon. The new organisation, membership of which is free and open to all women in the Colony regardless of religion will be known as the Women's Fellowship. The secretary and leader is Mrs Fordham, wife of Colonel Fordham. Mrs Griffin is chairwoman.

Mr Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board for a further three years.

THE heroism of Chief Officer J. Fant, of the steamer Kumsang almost cost him his life on the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong, when the vessel arrived in port. The ship was slightly west of the Macclesfield Bank in the China Sea when a Chinese female deck passenger jumped overboard.

Mr Fant who had just finished his breakfast, was the only European to see her jump.

He threw two lifebelts overboard and then unhesitatingly leapt into the sea to rescue the woman. But no one saw him dive. In until several minutes later a ship's officer happened to notice a small blob on the surface a long way astern.

He focused it in his telescope and to his horror saw it was Mr Fant.

The ship turned around, and rescued him but despite a long search there was no sign of the woman.

It is interesting to recall that Chief Officer Fant was also the hero of an incident in May, 1932 when, fully clad, he dived into shark-infested waters to rescue a female passenger who had jumped overboard from the steamer Hingang.

As a result of his bravery on that occasion, Mr Fant was presented with the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society by the Governor, Sir William Peel.

Considerable indignation among Shanghai's smart set is expected as the result of a recent decision of the Ministry of Interior to issue orders to various provincial and municipal authorities banning the wearing of "inordinately attractive costumes."

Crown Allegation In District Court

'Boosted Labour Costs To Get DCI Certificates'

By juggling figures, a Kowloon clothing factory had inflated direct labour costs to obtain Imperial Preference Certificates for its products, it was alleged in the Victoria District Court today.

On trial was Lucky Dayaram Vaswani, 26, director and biggest shareholder of the Vaswani Trading Company Ltd, which owns and runs the International Clothing Factory, Kowloon. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of having between January 1, last year and January 31 this year conspired with others by fraudulent means and dishonest devices to obtain from the Department of Commerce and Industry, Imperial Preference Certificates.

Preference

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, told Judge B. J. Jennings, Imperial Preference Certificates were issued for goods to be exported to other parts of the British Empire.

Any goods holding the certificates received preferential treatment by Customs, etc. But to obtain the Certificates, the goods must be manufactured in Hongkong, or at least 35 per cent of the total cost of production must be of Empire origin.

Based On Trust

Mr Li said the idea of the Certificates was to increase trade between Commonwealth countries. "It is based on trust," he said. He said that Vaswani held 244

104 SEAMEN

GAVE HIM \$3,867 TO GET JOBS

Joseph Roger Alyphon, 51, of the Washington Apartments, Austin Road, this morning admitted he had obtained a total of \$3,867 from 104 people, under the promise that he would employ them as seamen.

Defendant pleaded guilty to 72 charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr T. L. Yang, Central Magistrate, remanded the case four days for defendant to make restitution.

Detective Inspector Ko Chuen, prosecuting, said defendant came to Hongkong in 1957 and he was a marine engineer at the time.

'Did Not Exist'

In all the cases, defendant told the victims that he was in the position to employ them as seamen in the Phaulina, a non-existent ship, working under a man called "Louis" who was in Manila with the ship.

The victims handed defendant various sums of money on different occasions under the impression that he would employ them.

To substantiate his story, defendant produced several telegrams purported to have come from Manila, sent by "Louis". The telegrams were found to have been sent from the Cable and Wireless Co. in Hongkong. Defendant was arrested on August 22.

EXPLOSIONS

DESTROY WAREHOUSES

New Jersey, Sept. 9. A towering fire started by two tremendous chemical explosions today swept eight warehouses along a 1,000-foot stretch of waterfront opposite New York City.

Six or seven firemen were overcome by smoke battling the inferno which shot flames and smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

Officials were inclined to let the intense fire burn itself out rather than risk injury to some of the hundreds of firemen battling the blaze.

The flames consumed eight warehouses of a transportation company opposite Manhattan Island.

Two tremendous explosions turned the corrugated metal warehouses into a swirl of white-hot flames and smoke. An assortment of chemicals including anti-freeze, lubricants and repellents for insecticides stored in the buildings added fuel to the fire.

The cause of the explosions had not been determined. No one was believed in the building at the time.—UPI.

ALL GILT

London, Sept. 9. London's women bank clerks are to take lessons in glamour, their union announced today.

Training in deportment and poise, fashion parades and beauty treatment demonstrations are being arranged for nearly 500 of them this winter.—China Mail Special.

New Triad Protection Racket Reported: Hawkers Were Victims

A new triad society "protection" racket was discovered when anonymous phones calls were received by the Triad Squad, Inspector R. G. Laurel told Mr T. L. Yang this morning at Central Magistracy.

FELL FROM VEHICULAR FERRY BOAT

A 42-year-old woman jumped or fell from the vehicular ferry boat, Man Kung, near Buoy A2 while travelling from Hongkong to Kowloon at about 9 a.m. today.

She was rescued seven minutes later by a motorboat in the vicinity and resuscitated after artificial respiration. Detained in Kowloon Hospital, the woman's condition was said to be satisfactory this morning.

Arms Cache Found On Ship

An Arab from the ss Capo Corso, Abdulla Omar, 39, charged with possession of arms and ammunition, was remanded four days by Mr T. L. Yang this morning at Central Magistracy.

Accused is alleged to have had on board three rifles, a 270 Winchester, a 22 Hornet and a .303 Enfield Mark III, and 805 rounds of ammunition, on September 8.

"The victims of this racket were vegetable hawkers in Wanchai," Inspector Laurel said, "and there are over two hundred of them who were asked to pay every month \$3 to \$4 as watchmen's fees."

"These hawkers were not forced to pay the fee, but contended that those that do not pay usually have accidents such as loss of vegetables, allegations by 'customers' that their scales are not correct, and other little incidents which caused loss of business," Inspector Laurel told Mr Yang. "So to avoid these incidents, the majority pay this monthly watchmen's fee."

Arrested

As a result of the anonymous phone calls, the ringleader and two lieutenants were arrested on the afternoon of September 8 in Wanchai.

Choy Lam, leader of the gang, admitted being a member of the Tung Sun Wo. He joined in 1957. He received the maximum sentence of a fine of \$2,000 or six months and two years' goal.

Cheung Wing, from the same triad society, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Tang Chuen, another member of the same society, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

All defendants were ordered to be put under police supervision for two years.

This Funny World



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